$10,000 Heart

Maybe you'd call J. Yancey Christmas impractical because he won't take $10,000 for a horse that will never race again. Maybe—but read Walter Haight's story, page 21.

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The Weather

Today and Tomorrow — Cloudy and colder, probably occasional rain today.
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Take Blame For Spending, Congress Told By Roosevelt

Letter to House Roads Chief Admits Selfish Aims Inevitable.

States' Highway Funds Untouched

President Irked by His Vain Request for Cut in Grants.

(Text on Page 9.)

By Sidney Olson.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued a flat ultimatum to Congress that it "must accept full responsibility" if it spends beyond the budget limits.

Less than 24 hours after the almost-fruitless special session had dragged to its drab conclusion, the President, in a letter to Chairman Wilburn Cartwright (Democrat), Oklahoma, of the House Roads Committee, warned:

"More than three thousand counties in the United States are glad to get every possible expenditure of Federal funds within their counties, but I know you will agree with me that if we legislated with that as the principal objective in mind, there would not be any Democratic Party and there would not be any solvent Government after a few years."

The President's letter answered one written by Cartwright on December 16 explaining why the Roads Committee chief had not called and did not intend to call a committee meeting at the special session to act on the President's request for curtailment of highway appropriations.

Cartwright said he had not insisted on a committee session because a majority of members had written him "nothing would be accomplished by a meeting at this time," the House, was "unusually busy," and he did not believe the committee would favor canceling high-way-air authorizations.

The President said he "understood fully" Cartwright's position as roads committee chairman, and added, "frankly, having served in a legislative body myself, I appreciate the pulling and hauling when it comes to getting a slice of the Government's expenditures for one's own projects."

If We Only Had the Money—

The President declared if "we had all the money in the world to spend I would gladly go ahead with road building in every county in the United States on an even greater scale than we are doing at the present time."

The President based his insistence on a slash in road-building appropriations on his assertion that "money spent on Federal aid highways takes very few people directly off relief rolls." "It is true," he added, "many of the contractors' regular forces are kept at work and some people are put to work making cement, steel binder and other materials."

Favors "Most Work."

Stressing that "local farm-to-market roads give a far higher percentage of relief employment than the Federal aid roads," the President declared he "must eliminate the proposed expenditures which provide the least work and favor those expenditures which give the most work," before presenting both his ultimatum and a possible choice for Congressmen:

"If the Congress decides to keep on spending between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 a year on Federal aid highways, the Congress can, in

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How To Cook Your Christmas Dinner . . .

Depend on Jean Green, our Food Editor, to make your Christmas cooking simpler. Today, Miss Green offers several timely hints on how to cook your Christmas dinner. Read the Food Pages of today's Post. You will also find valuable ideas for holiday entertaining that should prove enjoyable.

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Post Fund, Over Goal, Will Aid More Needy

Public Response Enables Help to Be Given Original '25 Neediest' and 10 Others; 15 Deserving Groups Added.

Thanks to the generosity of Washingtonians, The Post's Christmas Fund for 25 needy families has been over-subscribed—and a new goal set.

Contributions yesterday totaled $459.47, bringing the total to date to $3,393.23. Numerous organizations have not yet completed their collection for the fund. Telephone calls have assured that more donations are on their way in. Some came in yesterday after "the books were closed."

The Post announces, therefore, that 10 additional families are being cared for and that the contribution books are being kept open through Christmas Day—in the hope that the total may be boosted to 50 families in all. (Yesterday's list, Page 14.)

The first 25 families have received, or will receive today, the sums that were specified for them. In addition, some of them have received jobs, furniture, dental work, eye operations and clothing.

The 25 additional families will be hopeful borderline cases, just as the first were. Stories of the 10 for which money is already assured—and for which checks will go out today—are presented below. All have been investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies.

If you want to help some family in this tangible, constructive way, send your contribution to The Washington Post Christmas Fund. Or.

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TEN MORE CASES.

The Post today presents ten additional needy families. All cases have been investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. All are definitely hopeful, and none can get needed help from any of the established agencies.

The cost of caring for the 35 families whose stories have been run in The Post has averaged less than $100 each. In every instance the amount specified as needed has been considered enough to bring that family to a point of self-sufficiency. Surely, then, the contributors to this fund are engaging in constructive and measurable welfare work.

85% Fidelity Payoff Is Set For Next Month

Court Fixes January 24 as Time Limit for Filing Objections.

Depositors of the closed Fidelity Building & Loan Association—some 16,000 in number—will receive a "first and final" dividend of 85 per cent of their claims late in January, a tentative ruling in District Court late yesterday indicated.

Under the terms of an order signed by Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue, the assets of the organization will be sold to the newly formed First Federal Savings & Loan Association, at a price that will approximate $3,912,854. The money will be used to defray creditor claims and will wind up the affairs of the Fidelity, which was closed by the Treasury Department many months ago when an investigation of its financial condition allegedly revealed it was insolvent.

Justice O'Donoghue's order was predicated on affidavits submitted by three real estate experts who were appointed to go over the 790 separate assets of the Fidelity and report to the court what, in their opinion, the market value of the assets amounted to.

The experts, J. Dallas Grady, Arthur C. Houghton and Martin R. West, presented their report yesterday and George P. Barse, counsel for the receiver of the Fidelity, James H. Nolan, immediately sought to have the report approved and made final. However, under the court order, persons objecting to the sale of the assets have until January 24 to present their objections.

The evaluation was made up on the basis of assets listed by the defunct association as of May 31, 1937. The experts reported they believed the sale price of over $3,000,000 plus a $72,000 mortgage was a "fair and equitable" market price.

Thus, the association cannot pay out to its creditors until after the time within which protests may be received next month. It had been predicted the association might pay before Christmas.

Nichols Expects $1.75 Real Tax To Be Renewed

House Revenue Chairman Disagrees With Citizens Advisory Group.

Representative Nichols (Democrat), of Oklahoma, yesterday disapproved two of the recommendations of the citizens advisory committee on taxation while explaining that the whole question would be aired thoroughly at sub-committee hearings next session.

Nichols, the new chairman of the revenue sub-committee of the House District Committee, said he believed the $1.75 real estate tax would be renewed and that the $5,000,000 Federal contribution would not be increased.

The citizens committee recommended that the former realty rate of $1.50 be resumed and that the United States lump sum payment be enlarged.

"In view of the financial condition of the District," he said, "I don't believe that either the House or the Senate would agree to a reduction in the realty rate."

The 25-cent increase expires, however, with the fiscal year and must be renewed if it is to be continued.

Some other members of the House District Committee are not so keen on the high realty tax, however, as they were last year because of their own personal experiences.

Several of them have returned to Washington to find that rents on their apartments have been raised substantially. Landlords have told them that the increase was made necessary by the rise in the tax rate.

Commenting on the lump-sum payment, Nichols, who last year approved the Jacobs fiscal relations report, said:

"If the recommendation of the Jacobs committee is reasonably correct, the District had better be satisfied with the $5,000,000 it is now getting."

Singer Battles Fire.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP). Gladys Swarthout and Frank Chapman, her husband helped firemen put out a fire due to a defective hot-air duct, at their home today.

Limerick Mystery Murder Case Is Revived By Report of Woman's Arrest in New York

The murder of Beulah Limerick, the "whoopee girl," a riddle to Washington police for seven years, came to the forefront again last night with the arrest of a woman named Mrs. Rose V. Langdon. 37. in New York City.

The Langdon woman was turned over to the custody of Lieut. Floyd Truscott, on the Washington police force.

It was recalled here last night that former Policeman Robert F. Langdon, "the cop on the beat," who was arrested in connection with the Limerick case and released, had a wife named Rose Langdon.

In New York it was said that the Mrs. Langdon turned over to Lieut. Truscott was "wanted in Washington for questioning in connection with a homicide case."

Here in Washington police officials maintained a tight-lipped silence on the various maneuvers.

Former Policeman Langdon, who was one of four suspects in the Limerick murder, is now in jail at New Haven, Conn., charged with trying to wreck a train. His first trial resulted in a "hung" jury, and he is now awaiting another trial.

Beulah Limerick, 19-year-old secretary of the Sky High Whoopee Club, was found murdered in bed in her home at 18 Nineteenth street southeast, on December 31, 1930. A bullet in her brain was the cause of death, but this bullet was not discovered until she was being embalmed.

Beulah, a one-time usher in old Poli's Theater, kept a "love diary," and with this as a lead police questioned 18 of her male friends, ranging in age from youths in their teens to a man in his 70's.

A typical entry in her diary read:

"Sept. 15. I went to a meeting of the Sky High Whoopee Club . . . started a fight and got locked up, but I had a swell time anyway. Three hours sleep! Oh, well, just swell. Heard plenty of gossip."

Another read:

"Nov. 30. I've had quite a few thrills since my last entry. —— is still a favorite. Imagine, I met a couple of new ones. Not so bad. —— is a puzzle. I wonder how much I cared for him. —— is a liar, but still interests me."

Former Policeman Langdon, whose beat took him past Beulah's home, gave sensational testimony at the coroner's inquest. He told a story of constantly watching the place, peering through a window at what was going on. He said he planned to raid the place.

In the course of the investigation, a moonshine still was found in Langdon's home. For this he was dismissed from the force.

Utilities Map Growth With New Deal Aid

Edison Institute's Head Offers Three-Point Plan for Accord.

End of Grants to Cities Asked by 75 Pct. of Electric Industry.

Proffering a three-point program for an accord between the utility industry and the Administration, C. W. Kellogg, president of the Edison Electric Institute, last night said if such a program is adopted the industry can "make a very great contribution to the restoration of business activity."

As a basis for a utility-Government accord, Kellogg, speaking, he said, for 75 per cent of the industry, proposed:

Termination of "the policy of gifts and grants to cities with which to duplicate existing distributing systems."

Adoption of a "policy with reference to the disposal of the power for such projects as TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) and Bonneville . . . which will eliminate the duplication of existing transmission and distribution systems of the utility companies, while at the same time preserving to the ultimate consumer all benefits from the development of such projects."

Modification of the holding company act "to permit these companies to sell securities."

Common Stocks Drop.

Kellogg said Administration policies which this program would revise "have seriously affected the costs of money to utilities all over the country."

"Even the common stocks of utilities, far removed from the zone of influence of the Federal projects, are in practically all instances selling substantially below book value," he went on.

Companies in the TVA or Bonneville zones find all classes of their securities "selling at greatly depressed prices," he added, while those more remote still are able to sell bonds at satisfactory prices, but "the effect of the . . . Government program has created a depressed market for their common stock."

Roosevelt Confers.

Referring to "the recent discussion concerning a rapprochement with the Administration, Kellogg said the money for $1,500,000,000 of deferred utility construction which experts estimate is needed "can be raised only by the sale of securities."

His statement followed by a day the latest of several conferences of President Roosevelt and leaders in the industry, that with William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Co., and Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light Co., Pittsburgh.

Anti-Japanese Riot In N.Y.; 21 Arrested

New York, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Rioting broke out in Times Square tonight when police attempted to break up a picket line protesting against sale of Japanese goods in a Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store.

More than 2,000 persons tied up traffic as police fought with the pickets. Twenty-one were arrested.

700 Flee Theater Fire.

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 22 (U.P.). Fire, which broke out backstage in the Voc Theater tonight, destroyed the structure. The 700 persons in the building escaped.

2 TVA Aides Score Chief's Lease Stand

Directors' Attack on Morgan Brings Row Into Open.

Effort to Discredit U. S. Lawyers in Berry Are Charged.

By the Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A long-rumored "family quarrel" among the three directors of the Government - financed Tennessee Valley Authority broke into the open today when two directors accused Chairman A. E. Morgan of making statements with "false and malicious" inference.

The charge was contained in a statement issued by H. A. Morgan and David Lillienthal.

They attacked testimony given by the chairman Monday at a condemnation hearing to determine the value of mineral and marble leases held by Senator George L. Berry (Democrat), Tennessee, and others in the TVA's Norris Dam reservoir in East Tennessee.

Two Others Defend Acts.

They accused him of an attempt to "discredit" TVA attorneys in the Berry case after disregarding their advice and of giving a prejudicial account of an agreement by a majority of the directors to conciliate the Berry claims in 1936.

Chairman Morgan later said if he had other evidence which should be withheld now and is not pertinent to the Berry case, "it would be available if there should be a Congressional investigation."

He said he believed it "improper for a witness to discuss the case in public before a decision is rendered" and that he had not made public statements about the case "except when I appeared as a voluntary witness on December 20 in the condemnation suit." . . .

Chairman Morgan had testified he opposed the conciliation move because he believed the leases were purchased with "intent to defraud the Government." He said the other two directors had been advised by experts the Berry marble deposits had no value.

The agreement, in which John W. Finch of the United States Bureau of Mines was to be conciliator, was reached July 13, 1936.

Lilienthal and H. A. Morgan (no relation to the chairman) defended the action by declaring that "bad faith" by the Berry interests in buying leases was an "assumption" unsupported by the facts at the time.

Agreement Never Complete.

"We have the utmost confidence in our attorneys, in their integrity and their ability," the two directors said. "This attempt to discredit them is unjust, unsupported by the facts, prejudicial to the interests of the Government in a pending judicial proceeding, and, while productive of personal publicity, is inconsistent with our conception of the responsibilities of public office.

"The inference that the majority of the board had agreed to recog-

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6 Killed as Cabin, Lighted for Yule, Goes Up in Flames

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—Six persons perished today as a 100-year-old log cabin, decorated for Christmas, went up in flames 12 miles from here.

William Yothers, 79, and his sister, Annie, 70, burned to death inside the cabin where they were born. Three young nieces and nephews, Wilmer D. Crow, 9; Jean Crow, 12, and Annabelle Crow, 10, were trapped in the same room with their aunt and uncle.

Another nephew, Melvin Crow, 14, snatched from the fiery death trap by his father, died later at Connellsville State Hospital. The father, Frank Crow, 45, and a stepson, Donald Snyder, 16, were badly burned.

Ted Healy's Death Is Ruled 'Natural'

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (AP).—Unexpected death of Ted Healy, film comedian, was due to natural causes and there will be no inquest, Coroner Frank Nance said today after an autopsy.

Police indicated they would drop their investigation of reports Healy engaged in a fight with an unidentified man at a night club early Monday. He died yesterday.

Henry Fonda Is Father.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Mrs. Henry Fonda, wife of the movie actor, gave birth today to a daughter. The child was born in a caesarian operation.

Both Parties in Senate Assail War Plebiscite; Panay Attack Denied

Bullets Only Strays Aimed at Chinese, Tokyo Declares.

Colonel Ordering Assault Removed

Japan Stirred by Arrest of 370 in Alleged Red Revolution Plot.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—Japan today admitted "there might have been stray bullets" flying toward the United States gunboat Panay after she had been bombed by Japanese aircraft, but said the vessel was not machine-gunned intentionally.

[Orders have been given Japanese commanders in China to respect foreign interests even at the risk of permitting Chinese soldiers to escape, the United Press reported. —Editor's note.]

The new statement on the Panay incident was contained in an "interim report" issued by the foreign office. Previously, the Japanese had denied reports by American eyewitnesses that surface boats had fired on the Panay.

"Aimed at Chinese."

"The shooting was aimed at the Chinese vessel, the Linta," the foreign office said, "and the American ships were never objectives. It is supposed the allegation of the machine-gunning of the Panay was made on the part of those who mistook this and it is supposed there might have been stray bullets flying toward the Panay.

"The Japanese military forces had no hostile intentions whatever toward American ships or nationals. It is impossible that a Japanese force should ever intentionally attack or trespass on any American ship, knowing the vessel as such."

Relieved of Command.

[Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, who gave the orders to fire on the Panay, has been removed from his command, according to information leaking through from Wuhu, the United Press reported.

[Although the Japanese military spokesman refused to confirm the report, Americans returning from Wuhu said Hashimoto, political firebrand and member of the "extremist" clique of rebellious junior officers, had been transferred to another post, and possibly to Japan.

[They said the change was a result of the Panay incident and the attacks on two British gunboats, the Ladybird and Bee, which occurred the same day, December 12. Hashimoto admitted to a British naval officer he had given the orders to "fire on all vessels" in the Yangtze River.—Editor's note.]

Revolt Plot Stirs Nation.

The report was issued in the midst of popular excitement caused by the arrest of 370 suspected agitators, accused of plotting "a general revolution based on communism."

Police said the alleged movement was directed by three organizations —the Farmer-Labor Party, the Proletarian Party and the All-Japan Council of Labor Farmer Unions. The home ministry has ordered the three parties dissolved.

The arrests, including those of a member of Parliament and several university professors, were made during a nation-wide series of raids begun last Wednesday.

Among those arrested was the Baroness Shidzue Ishimoto, long known as "the Margaret Sanger of Japan" because of her advocacy of birth control and women's rights.

Contract Rewards Her Work in Films

Lynn Bari, 19-year-old screen actress born in Roanoke, Va., is shown after a Los Angeles court approved a new long-term contract given as a reward for good work in the last two years at the Twentieth Century-Fox Studio. Her real name is Marjorie Bitzer.

Madrid Forces Smash Toward New Rebel City

After Capturing Teruel, Troops Pour on to Albarracin.

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 22.—Spanish government troops, surging on through conquered Teruel, were reported tonight to be driving through disorganized insurgent lines toward Albarracin, 15 miles west.

A government communique said reinforcements of 25,000 fresh troops smashed the retreating foe as the captors of strategic Teruel consolidated their occupation of the city.

Jubilant troops, having mopped up the last insurgents in hand-to-hand bayonet combat, marched singing through the streets to celebrate the government's first major triumph since last June's offensive west of Madrid, government dispatches said.

Both insurgent and government dispatches reported heavy casualties.

Truce on Foreign Policy Effected as Ludlow Plan Is Opposed.

Pittman Foresees Measure's Defeat

But Capper Declares People Who Foot Bills Should Have Say.

The Sino-Japanese War.

A crossfire of Administration and Republican opposition was directed at the Ludlow war referendum as Senators joined in a political truce on foreign policy.

Japan admitted "there might have been stray bullets" flying toward the American gunboat Panay but said the vessel was not machine-gunned intentionally.

Great Britain ordered fresh troops to Hongkong and demanded that Japan respect her territorial rights in the crown colony.—Page 6.

Chinese military sources said Chinese troops had recaptured Wuhu, 100 miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking, and had driven the Japanese back as far as Kwangteh.—Page 6.

War Vote Opposed.

By Robert C. Albright.

A crossfire of Administration and Republican opposition was directed yesterday at the Ludlow war referendum amendment, as Senators in both parties joined hands in a growing political truce on foreign policy.

Chairman Key Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee warned such a referendum might result in a "disastrous war," and predicted defeat next session of the "peace amendment" of Representative Louis Ludlow (Democrat), of Indiana.

Vandenberg Sarcastic.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, compared the war referendum proposal, slated for a House-discharge vote January 10, with calling "a town meeting before permitting the fire department to put out a blaze."

Both Senators agreed with the recent exchange of views between President Roosevelt and former Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas that "politics stops at the water's edge" and that this country rejected a "peace-at-any-price" foreign policy.

Senator Pittman said the Landon gesture was "very heartening."

"In my opinion it demonstrates the sound solidarity and patriotism of the American people in regard to foreign relations," he said. "It would be a good idea for statesmen of other countries to become aware of this fact."

Favors Independence.

While Vandenberg favored an independent course of action by this Nation, he said:

"I agree that this Nation does not want 'peace at any price' and any foreigners who think otherwise will be dreadfully disillusioned."

But the Michigan Republican said he did not agree to any implication "that we are prepared to embark upon excursions in collective security or in collective sanctions or that the American verdict upon entangling alliances is any different today than it was in 1920."

The Administration frequently has indicated it intends to pursue an independent course in the Far East.

While both Pittman and Vandenberg joined in denunciation of the

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'Chute Jumper, Playing Santa, Drowned as Children Look On

By the United Press

Boston, Dec., 22.—An aerial Santa Claus, parachuting to the scene of a children's Christmas party, plunged to his death in Boston Harbor tonight.

Three hours later, after half a dozen agencies had collaborated in spectacular rescue attempts, an Army aviator reported the ebbing tide had deposited on a sandbar off the Winthrop shore the body of Sergt. Harold J. Kraner, 35, of the Army Air Corps.

Kraner apparently had freed himself from 45 pounds of parachute equipment, but still was weighted with his Kris Kringle costume.

At Boston Airport, where Kraner had intended to land, John Vincent, also of the air corps, hastily donned a costume so the 100 youngsters would not be disappointed.

Two other accidents marred the search for Kraner.

Sergt. Edward J. Seibolt, of Boston police, was injured severely when his car collided with an Army plane taking off to join the search.

Richard Miller and Earl Jordan were rescued by coast guards after their dinghy capsized as they rowed to the aid of Kraner.

The gay party at the air corps hangar, at which guests were the children of reserve corps officers and of enlisted men, was continued.

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Plumley Flays Militaristic Claim for CCC

Large Percentage Not Even Soldier Material, Says Congressman.

Aroused by the assertion of Robert Fechner, Civilian Conservation Corps director, that the 2,300,000 CCC youths "could be turned into first-class fighting men at almost an instant's notice," Representative Charles A. Plumley (Republican), of Vermont, last night declared this statement "is pure unadulterated bunk."

Plumley, for 14 years president of Norwich College, a Vermont academy in which military training is required, denounced the "lack of discipline" in the CCC, and stated: "To say the CCC youths are 85 per cent prepared for military life is more than 85 per cent wrong.

Calls Remarks Fallacious.

The statement is palpably a fallacy because a large percentage of the CCC youths as they have left the outfit are not even soldier material, much less soldiers.

"In order to publicize and perhaps lay the foundation for extending the life of the CCC it is now obvious that the general public is being propagandized with the idea that the CCC is a protective unit for the country. To save face as against the ultra-pacifists it is suggested that the group has not been militarized, and to gain favor with militarists it is suggested they are 85 per cent militarized.

Lacks Discipline, He Says.

"The fact is and the truth is, according to my observation, the training of the CCC enrollees has lacked the very thing which inculcates a sense of responsibility—discipline.

"Until a program is adopted by the CCC based on the necessity for discipline, which program has not been adopted, it is a fallacy to suggest that the discharged enrollees of the CCC are prepared for either the discharge of their duties as citizens in time of peace or as soldiers in time of war."

Fechner's remarks were made Monday at Miami, Fla.

Singers Serenade Police in Arrest Of Club Member

In the form of a serenade, Western High School's Glee Club yesterday afternoon interceded with seventh precinct police to free one of their number charged with passing a stop sign.

Their efforts, however, came too late. For Clinton L. Sauls, 17, of Arlington, Va., the victim, already had posted collateral.

The glee club was bound for Central High School, where they were to entertain, when Saul was stopped. $5 was asked for his release.

In the meantime, the choristers completed the concert and set out to free their comrade. With their director, Dr. Elmer Newton, the club marched to the station house and began their serenade.

Capt. John E. Bowers said his hands were tied (as far as leniency was concerned) because Saul had posted collateral.

C. I. O. Seeks Voice In U.S. Job Service

Representation on the District advisory council of the United States Employment Service was requested of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins yesterday by the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council. The council is an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The council, in a letter to the Secretary, said that, because of the "indecisiveness" of Frank Persons, director of the employment service, "we are bringing this matter to your attention," adding:

"We regard your employment service as a potential aid in dealing with the problem of unemployment. To omit a most active labor group from the advisory council of such a service would constitute a disservice to the unemployed and to the country as a whole."

Brown Shirts Introduce Nazis to New Yuletide

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP).—Germany experienced today what the Nazis have in store as a substitute for the Christian Christmas. The new Christmas was in the form of winter solstice exercises conducted in Berlin and hundreds of other German cities shortly after midnight by the Brown-shirted Storm Troops.

Nazi songs, unrelated to the significance of Christmas, were sung and wreaths were thrown on bonfires in memory of fallen Nazi comrades. The ceremonies closed with renewed pledges of fidelity to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Garges, A. P. Official, Dies.

Rockville Center, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Milton Garges, retired executive assistant to the general manager of the Associated Press, died last night. He was 70.

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Politics and People

Legislators' Ignorance of Housing Act Shown by Insertion of Prevailing Wage Feature.

By Franklyn Waltman

WALTMAN.

SELDOM has the truth of an observation made in this column been so quickly and completely demonstrated as the contention in this place Tuesday morning that there is an amazing ignorance on Capitol Hill regarding the aims of pending legislation and the operation and administration of New Deal agencies. That observation was made as a result of consideration of the Administration's housing bill.

If that observation were not amply justified by what had taken place in House and Senate in respect to the housing bill when it was recorded, the Senate's action on Wednesday in writing into the measure a prevailing wage requirement clearly removed all doubt. For, if that amendment remains in the bill in its present form, it not only will emasculate the President's housing program, but it will place the Federal Housing Administration in a strait-jacket, destroying it for all practical purposes.

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A brief examination of the amendment and its implications will demonstrate that its sponsor, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (Republican), of Massachusetts, obviously was motivated by a desire to sabotage the bill, and that two score or more friends of the housing program voted for it in total ignorance of what they were doing—including Senator Robert F. Wagner (Democrat), of New York, the nominal author of the measure.

The obnoxious Lodge amendment provides that "the rate of pay for persons employed upon the construction of property covered by a mortgage insured under this title shall be not less than prevailing rates of pay for work of a similar nature in the same locality, as determined by the Department of Labor with the approval of the President; provided further, that adequate labor standards shall be maintained on all construction of property covered by a mortgage insured under this title."

The "title" to which this amendment refers is Title II of the FHA insurance act which contains all the authority there is for the insurance of mortgages. This title is the heart of the act and it is under this section that the FHA has operated for the last three years, accepting for insurance approximately $900,000,000 of mortgages on real estate.

Thus, the Lodge amendment, if it becomes law, will govern the acceptance for insurance hereafter of every type of mortgage—except that written on repair and modernization loans authorized by Title I. The Lodge amendment would apply to houses already constructed, as well as dwellings to be built in the future. Under its terms the FHA administrator could not legally insure any mortgage until he was satisfied that the prevailing rate of wages in that particular community were paid to those who constructed the dwelling in question.

But on houses already built, how can the FHA administrator determine whether the prevailing rate of wage was paid to those who constructed them? In all probability the house will have had several owners and it might be difficult to ascertain the builder—and even if found, the builder might not have available records to prove that the prevailing wage was paid—even if a prevailing wage for that particular period could be ascertained.

This demonstrates the impracticability of the Lodge amendment. As applied to existing housing—and indeed, to property constructed in the future where the FHA did not check the actual construction pay rolls—it would mean the repeal of the law providing for Federal mortgage insurance.

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But that is only one-half the story. The really serious point is that the Lodge amendment strikes a fatal blow at the President's housing program, which is urgently needed as a recovery measure. It would strangle that program even before its birth because it places a strait-jacket on the financing of it.

The terms of the amendment are mandatory. In brief, they mean that the FHA could not insure any mortgage on property not constructed on the basis of the prevailing wage. If insurance were granted on a mortgage and it subsequently was found that the Lodge requirements were not fulfilled, such insurance automatically would be void. So to fulfill its responsibility the FHA would have to employ an army of inspectors to stand at each contractor's elbow on pay day to make certain the prevailing wage was being paid.

Assuming that were practical, what bank, insurance company or other financial institution would lend money when the insurability of its mortgage thus remained in doubt? None would risk the hazard that the insurance might be voided, and they would be left holding the bag. That is the real damage of the Lodge amendment.

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If all those obstacles could be cleared, the amendment would still delay the President's housing program because before it could be started it would be necessary for the Labor Department to hold hearings in each community to determine what constituted the prevailing wage for each type of labor engaged in housing construction. The 1930 census revealed 3,165 cities and towns with a population greater than 2,500 in this country.

At least that many hearings would have to be held, entailing the examination of the pay rolls of thousands of contractors. Then the findings deduced at these hearings would have to be reviewed in the Labor Department and, to conform with the Lodge amendment, the President would have to approve the prevailing wages established for each locality.

Whether all this travail would be of any benefit to labor is doubtful, for now we approach what may be the joker in the Lodge amendment and it may explain why this Boston Brahmin suddenly appears in the role of a champion of labor.

The Labor Department's definition of a prevailing wage rate, as prescribed in the Lodge amendment, is the rate of pay received by a majority of the workers engaged in "work of a similar nature in the same locality." In other words, the prevailing wage for carpenters in Washington would be the rate received by a majority of carpenters now engaged in this city in building houses—not public buildings or office buildings—and so with the other building crafts.

Now mark this well: At this time—and in all probability during the last five years—a majority of the building trades craftsmen engaged in housing construction in this country are non-union workers. In Washington, for instance, it is estimated that two-thirds of the craftsmen engaged in residential construction are non-union. Indeed, there is authority for the statement that in only a dozen cities—if that many—are the union men in a majority among the housing construction craftsmen.

So the Labor Department in all but that dozen cities would find that the prevailing wage for the building trades engaged in housing construction is the wage now paid non-union workers, who receive from 15 to 25 per cent less than the union craftsmen. In other words, there is nothing in the Lodge amendment which would benefit organized labor—indeed, it might be the means of reducing the present union rates.

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There is another serious aspect of the Lodge amendment and that is the imposition for the first time of the statutory prevailing wage requirement on private enterprise, which is an entirely different matter from applying it to Federal, State or municipal government work, as has been done in the past. But that is a topic which must be deferred for discussion at a later date.

Sufficient has been cited here to demonstrate the emasculating effect of the Lodge amendment. And Senator Lodge proposed it for that very purpose. He was opposed to the bill in committee. He offered only the prevailing wage amendment to the measure when it was considered by the Senate. That amendment was adopted—and Senator Lodge was one of four who voted against the bill on final passage.

His amendment, if it prevails, not only strikes down the President's program, but it takes the FHA with it. Ever since his election a year ago we have recognized Senator Lodge as clever. But we never dreamed he was as slick and smart as he now reveals himself. The same, however, cannot be said for the Democratic sheep in the Senate who blindly followed him.

Bond Witness Is Jailed in Old Case by Curran

Trial of Lawyer and Two Bondsmen Continued to Next Week.

Hans Otto Stasch, 26-year-old CCC worker, a witness against an attorney and two bondsmen on trial in Police Court on charges of unethical conduct, was jailed last night for 60 days on a charge of driving while drunk.

Stasch was ordered committed to the District Jail by Police Court Judge Edward M. Curran after he had completed testimony before the four Police Court judges yesterday.

Judge Curran said he sentenced Stasch to pay a fine of $150 or spend 60 days in jail several weeks ago. His committment was delayed until after Stasch had testified. When ne was unable to post the fine last night, Curran ordered him to begin serving the term.

Meanwhile, the case against John P. Mullen, lawyer, and Hyman Mendelson and Joseph P. McGee, bondsmen, was continued until next Wednesday.

The continuance was granted after attorneys for the defendnts moved that the charges be dismissed on grounds that the court does not have authority to set regulations which the men are accused of violating.

A special grievance committee composed of members of the District Bar Association filed the charges with Presiding Judge John P. McMahon last week.

The specifications hold that Mullen and the bondsmen charged Stasch a higher premium for a bond than the rate set forth by the court.

Counsel for the accused men contended yesterday that the money given them by Stasch was not for the bond but was the fee for Stasch's attorney.

Records presented to the court at the trial showed that Stasch signed a bond for $500 and not for $800, as alleged by the investigating committee.

Joy at Seeing Son Fatal to Virginian On Arriving Here

The thrill of seeing his son, from whom he had been separated for several years, brought death, physicians believe, to 83-year-old George Davidson in Union Station last night.

Davidson, a native of Norfolk, had come to Washington to spend Christmas holidays with his son—Thomas A. Davidson, 35, of 522 D street northeast.

The son was waiting when the train pulled in. The father alighted, moved toward his son, then fell dead of heart disease.

Hit-Run Bicyclist Injures Boy, 12

A hit-and-run bicycle rider last night left behind on the sidewalk a 12-year-old boy with a compound fracture of both bones of the right leg and a possible skull fracture.

Thad Toomer, colored, of 116 Adams street northwest, was struck by a colored boy riding a bicycle in front of 1742 Sixth street northwest. A motorist who saw the accident took him to Children's Hospital.

Police were looking for the rider, described as about 15, dark skinned, 5½ feet tall and about 135 pounds.

Lady Astor Back Home.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Lady Astor, first woman member of the British Parliament, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays in her homeland.

Soviet to Rescue 4 Drifting for 7 Months on Floe

Moscow, Dec. 22 (AP).—Soviet authorities today announced plans to take four polar campers from a drifting ice floe as soon as they get far enough south so they can be approached by ice breakers.

The men, members of a Russian scientific expedition, radioed that their camp can no longer be called the northernmost habitation, since it has drifted below the latitude of Rudolf Island, where a Soviet polar base is maintained.

The four men have been on the floe seven months and have drifted from the North Pole southward about 560 miles. They advised Moscow yesterday they were able to see the coast of Greenland on clear days.

D. C. Wire-Tapping Case Up Monday

Belief the United States Supreme Court opinion Monday banning the tapping of wires in "interstate" traffic failed to affect local situations was expressed yesterday by Attorney General Cummings in a press conference at the Department of Justice.

In an informal discussion, Cummings stated he believed "intrastate" communications that were tapped would be lawful in Federal courts, though if they partook of an interstate character they could not be used in trial of criminal cases.

Thus the way was paved for early prosecution of the "William Dietz" conspiracy trial in which there are 32 defendants and the liquor ring conspiracy trial in which there were also 32 defendants.. Both cases were built up by the Federal agents who tapped telephone wires and recorded conversations they overheard.

The question of whether wire tapping is legal in the District will be argued before Justice Jesse C. Adkins here Monday, when attorneys representing Dietz and his colleagues plan to ask dismissal of the indictment.

'Doug' Home for Yule.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Douglas Fairbanks, sr., and his wife, the former Lady Ashley, sped by train toward Hollywood today for the Christmas holidays after spending two and a half months in Europe. They arrived on the liner Bremen.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 4, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, JR., Secretary. 7,15,23,31

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE GROCERY store located at 2611 Fourteenth st. nw., owned by Lawrence Fish and operating as "Thank You" store, is to be sold. All creditors and others having claims against this store are to present same to Louis M. Tulman, attorney, 739 Investment Building, within 5 days from date hereof.

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OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1938, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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Sen. Hughes Recovers.

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—U. S. Senator James H. Hughes, of Delaware, left the Johns Hopkins Hospital today after recuperating from an operation. Hughes had been a patient at the hospital since October 28.

Woman Escapes Death.

Laurel, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mrs. J. J. Monroe, of Laurel, had a narrow escape today when her automobile was struck by a southbound Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac passenger train at the Laurel crossing after she had abandoned the car when the motor stalled.

War Risk Curbed By Underwriters

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Marine underwriters today decided to terminate on February 1 war risk insurance covering shipments beyond their arrival at ports of destination, plus a reasonable time for unloading.

The American Institute of Marine Underwriters said its members had "taken this step only after careful consideration, and only because they are convinced that political and military developments are not a proper subject of marine insurance."

U.S.-to-New Zealand Air Commerce to Start

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP).—Commercial air service between New Zealand and the United States will be inaugurated December 29 by the Samoa Clipper, Pan-American Airways announced today.

Extortion Case Dropped.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (AP).—Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke dismissed today a charge of attempted extortion against Robert Noble, advocate of "$25 every Monday morning" pensions. He was accused of demanding free radio time from radio station KMTR on a threat of ruining the station's business.

Paraguay Foils Red Plot.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 22 (AP). The government today announced that a group of communists, headed by former Maj. Joel Estigarribia, made an unsuccessful attempt last night to overthrow the military guard at Campo Grande.

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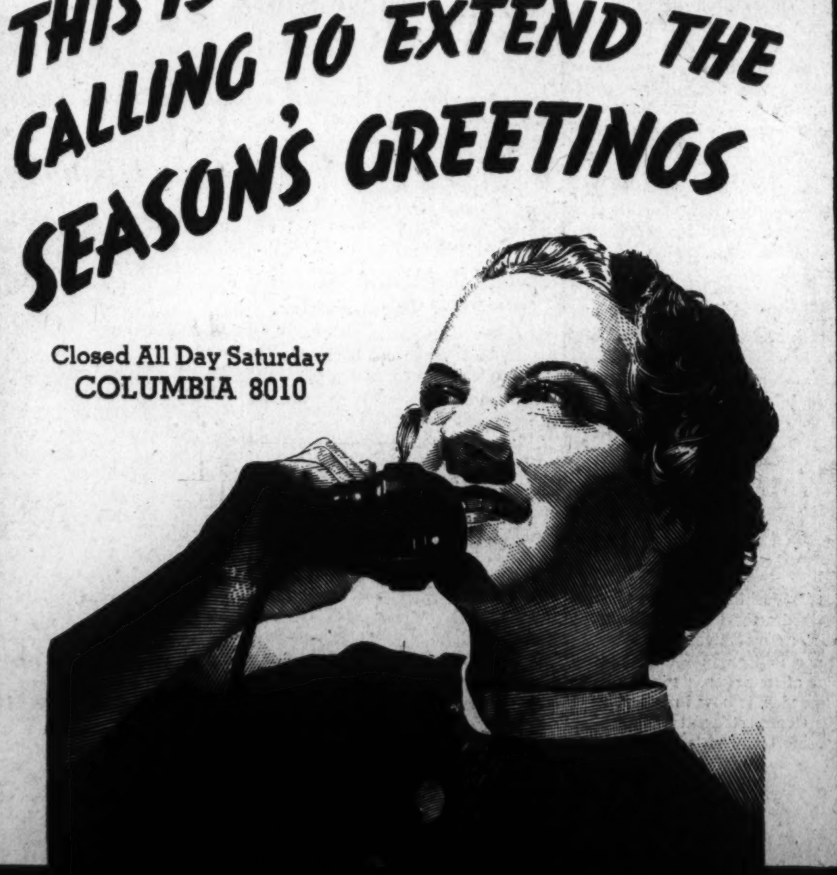

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Costume Jewelry ... $1 to $50
Picture Frames ... $1 to $25
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Leather Billfolds ... $1 to $35
Fitted Dressing Cases ... $3.50 to $50
Leather Gloves ... $2.25 to $7.50
Cigarette Cases and Lighters ... $1 to $30
Humidors ... $3 to $50
Pipes ... $3.50 to $10
Tobacco Pouches ... $1 to $17.50
Men's Swank Sets ... $1 to $10
Schick Dry Shaver ... $15
Cocktail Sets ... $5 to $30
Cellarettes ... $37.50 to $195
Hickok Belt Sets ... $2 to $14
Poker Sets ... $2 to $37.50
Zipper Brief Cases ... $2 to $25
Golf Bags ... $10 to $50
Zipper Bags ... $5 to $27.50
Wardrobe Cases ... $8.95 to $100
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Heirlooms Left To Mrs. Corbin By Lady Rhodes

Treasures of Count de Paris Become Property of D. C. Woman.

The widow of an English knight has made a prominent Washington woman heir to some of the old and priceless possessions of the Count de Paris, son of the pretender to the throne of French kings, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Named recipient of the treasures in the will of the late Lady Diana Rhodes, widow of Sir George Rhodes, filled for probate in District Court here yesterday, was Mrs. Edythe Patten Corbin, widow of the late Gen. Henry Clark Corbin, Spanish war figure, and a leader in Washington society in the late '20's.

Many Articles Are Old.

The will directed that all household furniture, bric-a-brac and other personal belongings should go to Mrs. Corbin who also is to receive shares of the estate willed to two of Lady Rhodes' relatives in event they precede her in death and leave no heirs.

A relative of Mrs. Corbin, who is ill and unable to see interviewers, revealed last night that much of the furniture and other belongings will come from the home of the Count de Paris at Cannes, purchased by Lady Rhodes a few years before her death there December 13.

Many of these articles have been in the count's family for generations and are of great value, it was said, although executors of the American Security & Trust Co. declined to estimate the value of the estate before compiling a list of assets in this country and France.

Lady Rhodes Lived Here.

Lady Rhodes, formerly Mrs. Diana Morgan Hill, a wealthy California ranch owner, came to Washington before the war and here was ripened the warm friendship which Mrs. Corbin reflected in her will. Lady Rhodes was married in 1922 to Sir George and lived in London until his death two years later, when she moved to France.

She visited in Washington many times, spending the winter of 1929 at the home of Mrs. Corbin, who a few years ago moved from her residence at Thirty-third and Rittenhouse streets northwest to live with a sister at 2122 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Lady Rhodes' daughter, the late Lady Diane de Reinach-Werth, died in London in 1916 after a brilliant Washington debut.

Lady Rhodes, daughter of the pioneer Daniel Murphy family of San Jose, Calif., named as the other principal heirs, a nephew, Daniel Chapman, and a grandnephew, Charles Chapman, both of San Jose, and provided that several servants who have been in the household for more than five years should be given $3,000 each.

Dodd Finds Nations Shun Co-operation

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP).—William E. Dodd, retiring United States Ambassador to Germany, said in a farewell speech today the world must "face the sad fact that in an age when international co-operation should be the key word, nations are farther apart than ever."

United States Secretary of State Hull's "16 trade treaties are so limited they can merely indicate a future hope" for a solution of the world's problems, the retiring Ambassador asserted.

British Teacher Jailed In Armament Protest

Bromley, England, Dec. 22 (AP).—F. C. Ade, a schoolmaster at Eltham College, went to prison today rather than pay taxes to be spent on armaments. Ade refused to pay income taxes amounting to about £5 ($25), which was the proportion of his total assessment he estimated would be spent on war materials. He paid the balance of his taxes, but refused to heed a court order to pay the remainder.

Hopkins Doing Well After Ulcer Operation

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mayo Clinic physicians said tonight Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, is making "excellent" progress in his recovery from an operation Monday for removal of a stomach ulcer obstruction.

His pulse and respiration are normal, the medical report disclosed. Physicans said he will be given liquid nourishment starting tomorrow.

Hammer Wielder Beats Wife to Death, Kills Self

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—Floyce Harrison, 40, beat his estranged wife to death with a hammer today, as their 4-year-old son lay in bed with her, and then killed himself with a pocket knife.

Police Chief William Kaelin said the boy was bruised on the left arm by blows of the hammer. He said Harrison, who had tried unsuccessfully to get their 15-year-old daughter from his wife, left a note reading:

"Grace is not fiten to raise a dog, much less a girl. This is the only way I know to make a lady out of her."

Economic Data Sought.

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—The British government today invited former Premier Paul Van Zeeland, of Belgium, to come to London to present his world economic survey.

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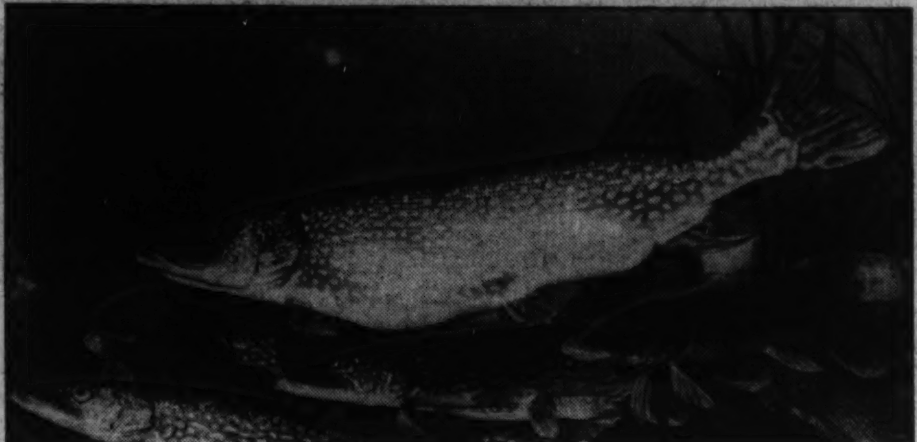

Post Staff Photo.

A pickerel at the Commerce Department aquarium (the one with the distended tummy) ate another pickerel that Fred Orsinger, aquarium director, swears would tip the scales at 2 pounds. Cannibalism is what it is, but pickerel are that way and in a ravenous mood are apt to go to work on the first fish in sight, barring blood relationship, size, everything.

Hungry Fish Turns Cannibal And Gulps Down Tank Mate

Swallows All But Tail of Pickerel Pal, Which Serves as Mustache; Faces Reprimand if It Doesn't Choke on Bone.

A case of cannibalism was under investigation yesterday in a Federal department.

Principals were two pickerel, one the alleged cannibal and the other his meal, and Fred G. Orsinger, director of the Commerce Department aquarium, was pretty much aggrieved by it all.

Whether he was impatient for his Christmas dinner, bore a grudge against this particular tank associate or suddently went berserk—the reason will never be known. Anyway, this 12-pounder, a magnificent specimen measuring at least 2 feet in length, yesterday swallowed his erstwhile buddy.

The latter entered head first and a half dozen hours later all but its tail had disappeared. This protruded from the diner's mouth, giving the appearance of a mustache.

Since the swallowee, as it were, was fully a foot long and weighed about 2 pounds itself, the cannibal pickerel's ventral side was mighty bloated yesterday. The fish, in fact, could hardly move about the tank. Word of the phenomenon spread throughout the building and employes came from the most distant precincts to witness the sight.

Whether disciplinary action will be taken against the offender will depend upon the manner in which it survives the ordeal, Orsinger said.

"Poor fellow," sympathized the aquarium head, "I hope a bone doesn't get stuck in his throat."

Burial Groups Find Shanghai Refugees Die at 20 Per Hour

Shanghai, Dec. 22 (AP).—Chinese benevolent burial associations today reported 41,045 war refugees died in Shanghai in the last four months. The death rate was about 20 per hour.

French Fascist Fined.

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP).—Col. Francois de la Rocque was fined 3,000 francs ($100), today by police court which held his French Social Party to be a militaristic re-creation of the dissolved Croix de Feu, charged with fascist ambitions.

'Malicious Act' Held Cause of Cattle Epidemic

Agriculture Dairy Herd Hit Second Time by Tuberculosis.

"malicious act" is suspected in the second extensive outbreak of bovine tuberculosis in two years in the dairy herd at the Department of Agriculture research center at Beltsville, officials reported yesterday.

Of a dairy herd of 336 animals, 44 reacted positively to tuberculin tests given last Friday, it was announced by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry.

Several facts already uncovered by a rigorous investigation indicate this malicious act, they reported, although source of the infection has not yet been found. Postmortem examinations showed cattle diseased in a previous outbreak in January, 1936—similar to the present one—did not contract the disease "naturally."

Few animals are brought into this herd, which had an accredited status for 18 years before the first outbreak, and these are carefully tested before admission, they reported. Those infected now were also fed and watered from different sources in six separate barns.

In the previous outbreak all lesions from the disease were found in the neck glands and thoracic cavity, indicating that the tuberculosis organisms entered through the mouth or nostrils.

Man Plays 'Son' 7 Years at Slain Friend's Request

Erie, Pa., Dec. 2 (AP).—A brokenhearted father learned today the man who had posed as his son for seven years is in reality a stranger, bound not to reveal the secret by a strange deathbed oath to his real son.

Mesrov Kalustian, alias Solomon Papazian, a 34-year-old apprentice tailor, disclosed the true story at the U. S. Immigration Bureau here.

In 1915, Kalustian said, his mother and the mother of Solomon Papazian were killed during a massacre of Armenians. The two boys, both 12 years old, fled as they saw their mothers slain.

He said they roamed around Turkey until Solomon died of starvation, but on his deathbed, Solomon made Kalustian promise he would find the father and pose as his son. Kalustian finally located and joined the father, Abraham Papazian, now a resident of Meadville, Pa. The father had seen his son only as a 6-month-old baby.

Kalustian said he told the story because he feared some day his real identity might be learned.

Coal Shipments in Md. Subject to Regulation

By the Associated Press.

The Bituminous Coal Commission ruled yesterday all intrastate shipments of coal in Maryland and Illinois were subject to regulation under the coal control act.

The commission based its ruling on a decision that intrastate shipments had a direct effect on interstate coal sales.

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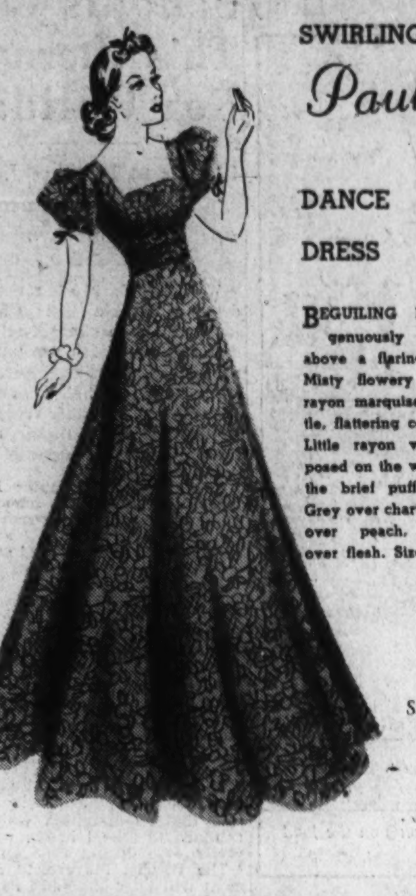
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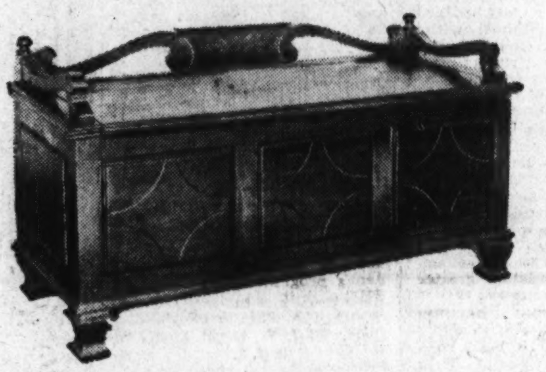
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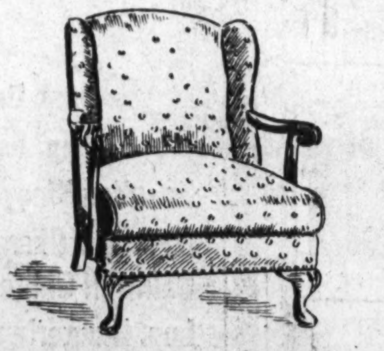
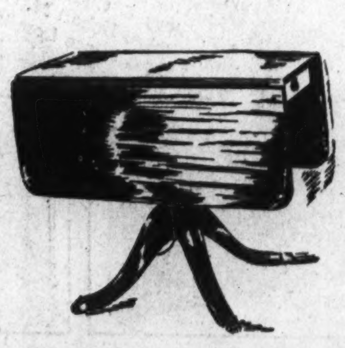

Wing Chair, $47.50
If you like comfort, pleasing style and beautiful upholsteries, you will like this solid Honduras mahogany Karpen Wing Chair. Tapestry covers.

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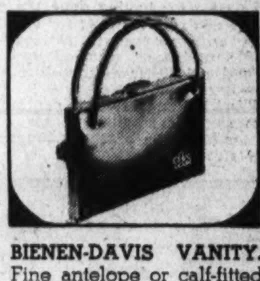
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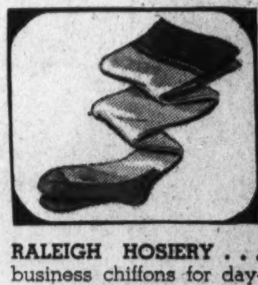
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Plain Clothes Squad Urged as TrafficRemedy

Deputy U. S. Marshal Explains Plan Used in Seattle.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

A "flying squadron" of 20 plain-clothes policemen to enforce traffice regulations was proposed yesterday as an effective weapon against highway lawlessness.

The suggestion came from R. A. Jernberg, a deputy United States marshal, who was a member of such a squad in Seattle, Wash. The success of this method, he said, was demonstrated by a marked decrease in the city's death and accident rate.

Jernberg proposed to send the "flying squadron" in pairs to different intersections each day. Their duties would be to stop violators, courteously instruct them in proper driving manners and in flagrant cases make arrests.

Stationed at Corners.

"In Seattle," Jernberg declared, "we were stationed at 10 of the most dangerous intersections—or places where the daring and reckless driver would be apt to slip by a stop sign or light. Rarely were we stationed at the same place two days running.

"We were not in uniform and our equipment consisted of a badge, call-box key, book of tickets and a whistle. The surprise element of the sound of a whistle coming apparently from some street corner loiterer made a strong impression that lingered in the minds of Seattle drivers for many months. Our warnings were well taken and we got results."

In a two-month period when this system was in effect, said Jernberg, Seattle had but one traffic fatality. The number of accidents and injuries was reduced to a minimum, he added.

Working with the Metropolitan Poice Department in a program to correct Washington traffic faults through constructive suggestions from citizens, The Washington Post has received nearly 300 letters from persons offering solutions. These letters will be turned over to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent, tomorrow.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer will join Maj. Brown in selecting the person or persons who offer the best suggestion. Soon after Christmas, The Post will announce details of awards to be offered winners.

Suggestions Offered.

R. P. Vicker, 2909 Thirteenth street northwest, submitted the following plans:

Revise the traffic light system to give motorists longer time to travel on the green signal.

Require semiannual inspection of all motor vehicles to rid the streets of mechanically imperfect cars.

Strictly enforce regulations pertaining to hand signals.

Install "stop" signs on streets leading into Eleventh street from K street to Park road northwest.

Compel drivers to use dim lights while driving on well-lighted streets within the city limits.

Survey all "no parking" locations and remove signs which are not absolutely necessary.

Eliminate double parking by rigid enforcement.

Require all driving applicants to pass mental I. Q. tests before issuing permits.

Re-detail policemen now assigned to marking parked cars and put them on duty enforcing more important regulations.

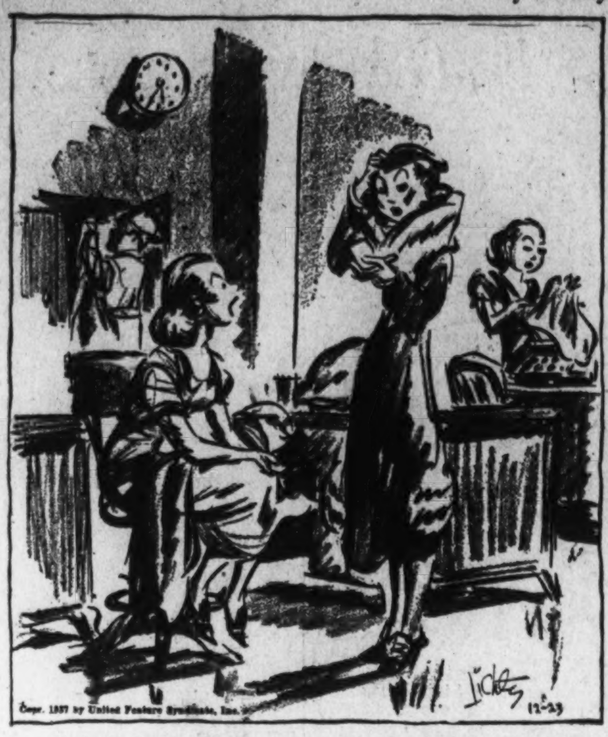
Philip T. Harpine, 1325 Seventh street northwest, urged adoption of the New York traffic signal system and elimination of speed limits. He suggested that strict reckless driving penalties be invoked and speed limits be abolished.

"The Post is desrving of the highest praise for having done the first really contructive thing for the District with respect to solving the traffic problem," wrote Robert B. Franklin, 1743 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Franklin suggested a continuing "courtesy" campaign to give the "other fellow" a break on congested city streets.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty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"I don't know what's come over Hal lately. All he does, when he drives me home, is watch the road."

Jean Green writes an interesting story about Eggnog on the food pages of today's Post.

Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson

Capitalizing Opponent's Error.

I have heard many players who fancied their own game say plaintively to their partner "But how could I tell that so and so was making such a horrible play?" This has always struck me as a pretty silly alibi. The very essence of Bridge is to be on the alert for slips by the opponents. West, in the hand shown below, did not fail to capitalize declarer's error.

Match-point duplicate.
South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:
♠ A K 6 4 3 2
♡ 9 8
◇ 10 9 7
♣ 10 8

West:
♠ Q 10 8 5
♡ A J 10 4 3
◇ 4
♣ K 5 2

East:
♠ J 9
♡ K 7
◇ J 6 5 3 2
♣ 9 6 4 3

South:
♠ 7
♡ Q 6 5 2
◇ A K Q 8
♣ A Q J 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N T	Dbl.	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Obviously South was the type player who indulges in psychic tactics to stave off an undesirable opening lead, or to prevent the opponents from bidding a certain suit. His opening spade bid got out of control when North, with a hand apparently worthless except at a spade contract, persisted to the four level. West had been "trapping" from the opening bid and, though he uneasily felt that most of the spade strength was over him instead of under him, he nevertheless risked a double.

For want of a better lead, he opened the singleton diamond—not that he was especially anxious for ruffs. East's Jack covered the nine, and lost to declarer's Ace. Declarer led his lone spade to dummy's Ace, and then let the club ten ride. West won and, fearing that declarer had the remaining spade and that dummy's hearts might be discarded on declarer's good clubs, was forced to lay down the heart Ace to prevent such a catastrophy. Then, not having a better lead, he continued with the heart Jack. East won and returned a diamond, West ruffing.

Now, although there was only a chance that East had the other trump and no hearts, West saw that he had nothing to lose by a third heart lead. Obviously no further tricks were to be expected in clubs or diamonds. On the third heart lead declarer was helpless; to ruff with the King would establish another trump trick in West's hand; to ruff small was to concede an overruff to East's Jack.

By his failure to cash both the Ace and King of spades at the earliest opportunity, declarer had lost the limit number of tricks, and consequently received a very bad match-point score.

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Boy Scout Movement Praised by President

Congratulating the Boy Scout movement on its accomplishments during 1937, President Roosevelt has issued a Christmas and New Year message to the 1,076,055 Scouts, Cubs and leaders enrolled in the organization.

As honorary president of the Boy Scouts, he paid tribute to the value of the movement to the Nation and the individual members.

Libraries Will Close.

The Public Library at Eighth and K streets northwest and all branch agencies will be closed all day tomorrow, Christmas Day and Sunday, it was announced yesterday by Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian. The Public Library and major branches will close at 6 p. m. on New Year's Eve, while sub-branches will maintain their regular hours. All library branches will be closed on New Year's Day.

Schools Close This Afternoon For Holidays

Classes to Resume Jan. 3; Party at Thomson Tomorrow.

Washington's 95,000 school children will begin their Christmas holidays at the close of school today. They do not return until January 3.

As fun for the holidays starts the children will be either cared for or neglected by the District's interlocking system of recreation facilities.

The Community Center Department of the public schools announced yesterday that most of its centers will be closed, although special events will be held at a few.

The Community Center Boys Clubs will be open on its regular nights. The Roosevelt-Macfarland Center will be open to the 30th.

Volunteers of America will give a party at Thomson at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, and the center will be open for regular activities Monday and Tuesday. Birney will be open Monday, Deanwood on Tuesday, and Francis on Monday and Thursday.

The health and physical education department of the public schools said that its activities, which are confined to school hours, will naturally ease during vacation times.

The District Playground Department will later announce its schedule for the holidays.

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CAPT. LAWRENCE'S *Famous Old* RUM PUNCH

Captain Ezra Lawrence (born in Nantucket in 1805) always made for holidays a rum punch so delicious and festive that it has been used in his family ever since. We got this recipe from his great-grandson:

"Dissolve ¾ pounds brown sugar, then add 1 quart lemon juice, 2 quarts Virgin Islands Rum, 1 quart Brandy, 2 quarts water, 1 wine-glass peach Brandy, 1 tablespoon maple syrup. Let stand 2 hours." (Fills about 50 punch glasses.)

To make this recipe nowadays, you need Government House Rum from the Virgin Islands. A sound, honest rum, distilled directly from cane juice.

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20%—3 Yr. Old
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Regular $2.69
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79c Pint

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$1.39 Fifth
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Imp. Pedro Domecq $1.99 to $14.75 Fifth
Beaulieu Vineyards $1.00 to $1.35 Fifth
Imported Champagne 1928 $2.69 Large Bottle
Caldwell California Wines 6 years old 99c Fifth
Imp. Hungarian Wine $1.49 to $4.95 Fifth
San Benito Champagne 1929 Domestic $1.95 Large Bottle
Mumm's Cordon Rouge 1928 $5.75 Large Bottle
Italian-Swiss Colony Wines 79c Fifth

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Stewart 7 Year Old
Made Spring 1929 . . . Bottled Fall 1937
The age and proof of this whiskey is verified on the bottle by the official seal of the Canadian government.
$1.39 Pint
$2.69 Quart
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IMPORTED Champagne
Vintage 1928
A fine importation, priced exceptionally low for the holiday season.
A Typical Tokay Special . . . $1.88 Large Bottle

Old-Fashioned
PREPARED EGGNOG
The famous, old-fashioned holiday drink . . . ready to serve . . . made with the finest ingredients.
$1.19 Full Quart

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IMPORTED Cognac
15 Years Old
BOGAN FRERES
A fine champagne—cognac, imported from France. This is a close out.
$1.29 Tenth

Post Fund Asks Aid for 25 Poor D. C. Families

Public Response Cared for Original '25 Neediest;' More to Be Helped.

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drop it in the box on the first floor of The Post Building.

Case No. 26—
Tony and Family.

Tony has been promised a job "after the first of the year." He has been without a steady job for four or five years. For a while he was on relief. Today, he cannot be—because he is an employable. Last week he earned $6. His family includes a wife and five children under 12. Last month's rent is overdue, and this month's rent is due. Besides, the family must have food. Ninety dollars is needed.

Case No. 27—
The WF Family.

Mr. WF has a wife and seven children. The children range in age from 7 months to 10 years. Mr. WF used to work as a painter, but he had painter's colic and became a chauffeur. He has been on the WPA, too. But none of his jobs is in operation now.

It is believed that he will be reassigned to WPA within a few weeks. There is a rent bill to be straightened out, clothing and food must be provided. A sum of $150 is needed.

Case No. 28—
The L Family.

Disaster is new to the young L family. Both Mr. and Mrs. L had jobs until a few months ago. Mrs. L's earnings as a beauty operator went mostly for food, clothing and care for their 4-year-old son. What Mr. L earned in restaurant work paid the rent and kept the family clothed.

The L family will not become a permanent relief case. Both husband and wife are young and intelligent. But they must have a month's help. A sum of $60 is needed.

Case No. 29—
The S Family

The S family needs only to have the rent cleared, and some food. Mr. S is ill, but is getting his medical treatment free. Mrs. S is a capable domestic, but has no District references. A sum of $57 will sustain the family until Mrs. S gets her job.

Case No. 30—
The EM Family.

The EM family consists of father, mother and a 2-year-old child. Mr. EM is a semiskilled worker with a fair work record, but at the present time needs food and hope even more than he needs employment.

"The whole family is suffering from malnutrition."

This is what the welfare agency which investigated the case said. The EMs should be moved into suitable quarters and furnished with adequate food and clothing. Two months of "adequate food and decent shelter" would rehabilitate Mr. EM to such an extent that he could hold the job now in prospect for him, the agency estimates. A sum of $120 is required.

Case No. 31—
The B Family.

The B family consists of husband and wife and four children—aged 12, 11, 10, and 8. Mr. B has an arrested case of tuberculosis, but is classified as an employable—and ineligible for public relief. The 10-year-old son is in Glen Dale Sanitarium, and the oldest boy is in a health school. The two other children have arrested cases of tuberculosis.

The B's owe two months' rent and are facing eviction. They live in two furnished rooms and pay $10 a week. Mr. B needs to rest for at least three months. To pay up the rent and extend it for three months would cost $200. Food would cost at least an extra $100.

Case No. 32—
The F Family.

Mr. F is trying his best to keep his family together. Mrs. F has just been placed in a sanitarium. There are two small children—girls, aged 4 and 6. The children have mild cases of childhood tuberculosis. The doctors have said they can remain at home and attend the health school—provided regular clinical check-ups can be made. That is what Mr. F. wants and what the welfare workers approve. Mr. F is a skilled laborer and can get a job. He lost his last one because he missed so many days seeing about Mrs. F and the children. He is two months behind in his rent and there is no more money for food. A sum of $70 would pay up the rent and run Mr. F's family until he gets work.

Case No. 33—
Mrs. O.

Mrs. O is a WPA worker, and most of the time she is able to manage all right on her $58 a month. She has three children, aged 14, 10 and 6. Mr. O deserted the family a number of years ago.

Mrs. O has had to lose several days of work due to illnesses of her children, and a few bills have piled up. Counting $30 a month for rent, Mrs. O does not have any surplus—ever. Just now she is $58 in the red.

Case No. 34—
The RI Family.

Mr. RI has a wife and seven children. The wife was ill during the past summer, and then he was ill. The RI money was gone by that time. The doctors told Mr. RI not to work for two months. He got a part-time job and went to work in two weeks. He is a mechanic and has been able to find only odd jobs since that time. Their case was reported from the school where some of the RI children go. When welfare workers went to investigate why the family did not have food, it was learned that the decision between rent and food had to be made. There was not enough for both. The RI's decided to pay the rent.

The minimum budget for this family is $21.50 a week. It is estimated that if $100 could be provided, the RI's could be boosted on the road to self-sufficiency.

Case No. 35—
The NA Family.

The NA family has been in America only three years. They left a central European country after Mr. NA's profitable business had been confiscated and life had become unsafe for them—due to racial and religious prejudices.

Mr. and Mrs. NA are in their early sixties. Miss NA is in her twenties and is an accomplished artist. Mr. NA has been unable to find work, although he has an established scientific reputation. Miss NA is working as a housekeeper. Her meager earnings in that capacity have not been enough to keep the family adequately provided for. Mr. NA has asked a welfare agency for aid.

It has been agreed that the most practical plan for rehabilitating the family is to establish the girl in a small rooming house business, the possibilities of which have been investigated. A sum of $200 would be needed.

Marlene and Her Studio 'P-f-f-f-t'

Marlene Dietrich, 33-year-old German star, has parted company with Paramount, which has paid her $250,000 a picture for her blonde charm. She may never appear in another American picture and the filming of her current movie, "French Without Tears," has been postponed indefinitely. Hollywood observers cited million-dollar production costs and waning Dietrich box-office receipts.

Police Would Aid Rogers Family but Can't Locate Them

Police of the First Precinct are looking for Mrs. Ida Rogers and family—not because any misdemeanor has been committed, but because the family needs help.

Mrs. Rogers came to the station several days ago and asked that her family be remembered with a basket at Christmas.

An officer yesterday went to investigate the Rogers' need, and was told that the family had been moved out of their rooms because they were unable to pay the rent.

"If they were evicted, they really do need aid. We want to help them, but none of the neighbors know where they have gone.

"Can you help us find them?" The Post was asked.

The Rogers family lived at 926 Eighth street northwest, on the third floor. The husband had been out of work more than two months. There were two young boys in the family.

Dominican Exiles Back Refugee for President

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 22 (AP).—A group of Dominican exiles today issued a manifesto pledging support to Angel Morales, former Dominican Minister to the United States, for the presidency of the Dominican Republic in opposition to President Rafael Trujillo.

The manifesto predicted outings of the present Dominican regime as a result of the Haiti-Domnican border incidents.

Oregon Governor Assails NLRB and Secretary Perkins

Astoria, Oreg., Dec. 22 (AP).—Gov. Charles Martin of Oregon wishes President Roosevelt would get rid of "that miserable Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, of his."

"The people of Oregon resent labor gangsters using Oregon as a battleground in an unholy, senseless war in the scramble for the laboring man's fees and dues," the Governor told Clatsop County Democrats last night.

Gov. Martin said labor troubles had nullified advantages of $250,000,000 spent in the State by the Federal Government and of the coming of dust bowl refugees, "97 per cent of whom are good, substantial people."

Praising Representative Walter Pierce for opposing the wages and hours bill, the Governor said the Wagner act was "bad enough" and it would give him "great satisfaction to kick the pants off the National Labor Relations Board."

Indian Ruler Who Quit Throne for Dancer Dies

Pondicherry, India, Dec. 22 (AP).—Sir Tukoji Rao Puar, former Maharajah of Dewas, who followed the twinkling toes of the dancing girl "Janki" into exile, died today.

Infatuated with the dancing girl, the former ruler fled his Indian state in 1933, leaving an empty treasury. He was charged with extortion and maladministration.

Two TVA Aides Attack Morgan Stand on Berry

Directors Claim Chairman Drew 'False and Malicious' Inferences.

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nize value in these claims and had ignored the reports of its experts is false and malicious."

The directors said the agreement to conciliate in no way was an admission of any value of the leases. It was never consummated and last May the authority proceeded with condemnation suits.

Decision Due in January.

The hearing—which began two weeks ago—closed yesterday. A decision by the condemnation board is expected the latter part of January.

The clash was the climax to a long conflict between Chairman Morgan and the other two directors, principally in regard to the authority's power policy. The chairman favors a compromise attitude toward private utilities with pooling of power. The others favor "no compromise" in working out a "yardstick" program.

TVA Test Adjourned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22 (AP).—Hearing on the legality of Tennessee Valley Authority was adjourned today until January 3 because of the illness of Raymond T. Jackson, Cleveland, Ohio, attorney acting as chief counsel for the 18 utility companies attacking the Federal agency.

Berry, Too, Attacks Morgan.

By the United Press.

Senator George L. Berry (Democrat), Tennessee, last night charged Chairman A. E. Morgan of the Tennessee Valley Authority with misrepresentation in statements in connection with Berry's suit.

The Senator said Morgan "either represents a manifested ignorance of the facts or he has purposely attempted by premeditation to raise the issue of good faith."

"Either position indicts him as being ignorant or inefficient as a representative of the Federal Government and I allow him to take his choice," Berry said. The Senator maintained his group controlled the property before enactment of the TVA act.

570,000 Workers Laid Off in Month

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Perkins reported yesterday that 570,000 workers lost their jobs last month and that weekly pay rolls dropped off $25,900,000.

The number of employed, however, was only 4,000 less than in November 1936.

Weekly pay rolls in November, 1937, were larger by $11,000,000.

Miss Perkins told a press conference she was unable to see any connection between the current business recession, which she described as an "economic situation which has occurred before," and labor trouble.

25 Inmates of Lorton Seek Freedom Today

Twenty-five Lorton inmates, eligible for parole will be given hearings today at the reformatory, it was announced yesterday by Hugh F. Rivers, executive agent of the District Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole.

The following have applied for parole: Walter L. Ivery, Paul L. Marshall, Hilmon L. Bright, Donald Jackson, Randolph Lewis, William E. Mallory, James Carter, Joseph S. Fletcher, William Hood, James Kerney, George W. Broadus, Herbert O'Byrne, George W. Hall, Alfred O. Barrier, Arthur Richardson, Henry C. Petty, John J. Matthews, Frank Spriggs, Leslie Wallace, Adolph D. Jueneman, James R. Harris, Charles Thompson, James Copeland, Arthur J. Lavery and Robert Ghee.

Roosevelt Puts Spending Onus On Legislators

Reply to Query on Roads Program Cites Peril to Democratic Party.

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its wisdom, reduce other appropriations to make up the difference."

In a special roads mesage, November 30, President Roosevelt recommended that Congres adopt two policies:

To provide for cancelations of 1939 authorizations, totaling $238,000,000, before January 1, 1938, by which date the Secretary of Agriculture is required to apportion to the various States $214,000,000 of such authorizations.

To limit to not more than $125,000,000 per year all public roads authorizations for the 1940 fiscal year and for each of the next few following years.

He recommended then that Congress eliminate the provision in existing law under which the Secretary of Agriculture is required to apportion to the States the annual amount authorized for appropriation.

Failure of the Roads Committee to act at the special session, and the expressed attitude of 13 of the 20 committee members, cited by Cartwright in his letter, making action at the regular session doubtful, apparently confirmed earlier stories of a "revolt" by roads members against budget cuts, although Cartwright said in the letter that "I wish to express my regret at the apparent disposition of certain newspapers to twist and distort every informal statement of a member of Congrses into an 'open revolt' against the President."

Lincoln Tunnel Opened to Public

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The new $85,000,000 Lincoln tunnel, under the Hudson River between New Jersey and mid-Manhattan, was opened to the public today.

A line of 20 automobiles in New Jersey and 15 in New York, each led by a car containing port authority and police officials, awaited the opening. They bowled through the tunnel, paused midway at the New York-New Jersey State line for horn blowing and cheering, and went on their way.

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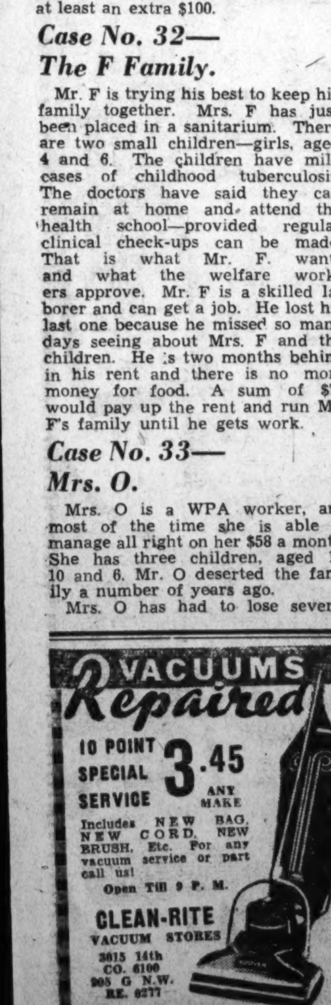
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Britain Sends Hongkong 700 More Soldiers

Fresh Note to Japanese Protests Firing on Ship in Colony's Waters.

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 22.—Great Britain today ordered fresh troops to Hongkong, and in a new protest to Japan sought guarantees that her territorial rights in the crown colony would be respected.

The troopship Dunera left Southampton to transport the second battalion of the Royal Scots from Bombay to Hongkong, where the normal army strength is 8,000 men.

The fresh troops, numbering about 700, were dispatched because of the increased threat to the crown colony off the south Chinese port of Canton by extension southward of the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

The cabinet instructed Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, to deliver a note to the Japanese government—the sixteenth since the outbreak of the Far Eastern conflict—protesting infringement of Hongkong territorial waters.

The British charged that on December 11 a Japanese vessel fired upon and seized a Chinese customs vessel inside Hongkong territorial waters.

Alfred Duff Cooper, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons Japanese naval movements in the vicinity of Hongkong were "being carefully watched."

It was understood the advisability of dispatching ships from the Mediterranean to China was discussed by the cabinet. Britain now has 34 naval units in the Far East.

Security Extension For Servants Seen

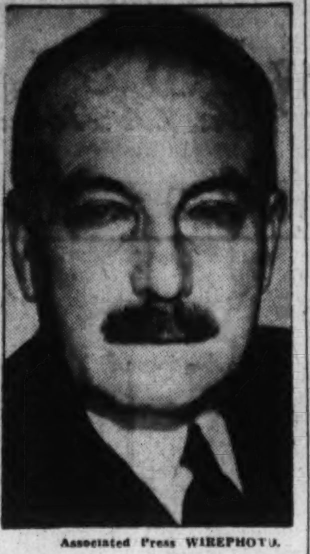
New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Frank Bane, executive director of the Federal Social Security Board, said today the social security act would be extended eventually to include some types of domestic servants.

Returning from an international social security conference at Geneva, Switzerland, Bane said he had attended a British House of Commons debate on the question of amending the 25-year-old English social security law to include chauffeurs, gardeners and other outside domestic workers. He predicted similar amendments would be adopted here.

Farouk Wins Demands To Scrap Youth Group

Cairo, Dec. 22 (AP).—The deadlock between King Farouk and the Egyptian cabinet was broken today when the ministers agreed to the ruler's demands that the blue-shirted youth organization of the Wafd (Nationalist) Party be dissolved.

New French Envoy



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Talk in French diplomatic circles is to the effect Count Rene Doynel de St. Quentin is considered for Ambassador to Washington, succeeding Georges Bonnet who became France's finance minister. The count was named Ambassador to Italy but has been inactive because the nations have withdrawn their envoys.

Canadian Court Rules Stork Race Bequest Is Legal

By the Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 22.—The famous stork derby will of Charles Vance Millar is legal. All the courts have to do now is to determine who gets the money.

Canada's highest court ruled today the rich and eccentric Toronto attorney had a perfect right to bequeath his fortune—estimated at more than $500,000—to the mother who bore the most children in Toronto during ten years following his death; but it ruled also that illegitimate children don't count.

Todays' decision came simultaneously with news from Toronto that Mrs. Martin Kenny, the leading contender for the fortune, was out of danger following the stillbirth of a child—her sixteenth, according to Mrs. Kenny's count, though other mothers have disputed it.

Collapse of Precipice Kills Nineteen in Italy

Forli, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP).—Nineteen were killed and two injured early today as a stone precipice, foundation for the medieval Castle of Fusercoli, collapsed on the village of Civittela di Romagna.

War Plebiscite Hit by Leaders In Both Parties

Senators Join Truce on Foreign Policy; Pittman Sees Plan's Defeat.

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proposed Constitutional amendment for a national referendum on war, Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas, took exception to Landon's views on the so-called "peace amendment." Caper said he wanted no controversy with the former Republican Presidential nominee, "but I think the people who pay the bills and do the fighting have something to say about entering a war."

Capper has sponsored in the Senat an amendment similar to the Ludlow proposal.

"It would be the first step and a fatal step in the destruction of our republican form of Government," commented Senator Pittman on the proposed popular vote on war.

"Less Than Half" Would Vote.

"It would result in less than half of our people expressing their opinions in such referenda. That half inevitably would be influenced by misrepresentative propaganda, not only from foreign sources, but from subversive forces in our own country. It would delay action where action might be necessary. It would destroy the prestige of our Government.

"It would encourage every unscrupulous military power bent on conquest to continue encroachments on the liberty of our citizens. Instead of preventing war, in may opinion, it would result at some time in a disastrous war when we were morally and physically weakened to the point where our suffering in such a war would be beyond imagination and our defeat would be quite probable."

Vote Due In January.

The Ludlow petition to force action on the war referendum amendment was signed by the required majority of 218 House members in the closing days of the session, and a House vote is in order the second Monday in January

Pittman said he did not "take the petition seriously," and predicted the resolution "will never pass the Senate." He called House signing of the petition "only a thoughtless act inspired by universal hatred for war and love of peace that exists in this country."

"I'd sign a petition against war today, any kind of war," Pittman added, "but I don't think it would do any good."

He said foreign statesmen had "made serious mistakes in the past" in regard to internal American solidarity, "and they always have lost by reason of their mistake."

Vandenberg said he believed America "should mind her own business and keep out of other peoples' wars," but was forced to believe the Ludlow referendum proposal "is highly dangerous rather than protective."

"I will support every practical measure that promises to minimize America's involvement in war," said Vanderberg, "but I do not believe the proposed war deferendum serves this end.

"If we ever unhappily reach a point when war with a given country is seriously considered, a National referendum—which certainly would take 30 to 60 days if adequately held—could easily put us at a maximum hazard.

"The prospective enemy probably would not take a chance on awaiting the outcome of the election. It would move swiftly in self-defense. As a result, if we subsequently went into war, we should start under a fatal handicap which could cost thousands of lives and millions of treasure to overcome."

Urges Boycott of Fascists.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—C. A. Hathaway, a national Communist leader, urged the Roosevelt Administration tonight to break off "all diplomatic and political intercourse" with Japan, Italy and Germany "until such time as they cease their aggression."

In a speech prepared for radio delivery, Hathaway, editor of the Communist Daily Worker, said Communists "whole-heartedly support" the President's Chicago speech of last October.

Hathaway denounced the Ludlow resolution which proposes a constitutional amendment making it impossible for Congress to declare war—save in the case of actual invasion—except by referendum of the people.

Held as Japanese Red

Associated Press Photo.

BARONESS SHIZUE ISHIMOTO, who was seized in Tokyo in what police declared was a Communist plot against the government. Three hundred and seventy suspected agitators were arrested. The baroness lectured in Boston in February.

Wuhu Retaken, Foes Fall Back, Chinese Claim

Hangchow's Capture Imminent, Japanese Report in Shanghai.

By the United Press

Shanghai (Thursday), Dec. 23.—Chinese military sources today said Chinese troops had recaptured Wuhu, about 100 miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking, and had driven the Japanese back as far as Kwangteh.

Foreign observers did not believe the city could have been entirely retaken, but considered it possible the Chinese might have reoccupied part of it. A number of foreigners still are in Wuhu.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Thursday), Dec. 23.—Japanese today declared the fall of Hangchow was imminent, while thousands of foreign and Chinese refugees fled from Canton, Tsingtao, Hankow and other widely scattered cities where attacks were expected.

A Japanese spokesman said the invading troops were approaching Hangchow, seaport south of Shanghai, and were hopeful the Chinese would withdraw to prevent destruction of the famous beauty spot and Buddhist Mecca.

Offering Resistance.

Foreign sources reported the Hangchow defenders were offering stiff resistance in the vicinity of Wukang, but that Japanese armored trains had advanced to within 16 miles of the city along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.

Japanese said approximately 100,000 Chinese troops were in the Hangchow-Kashing area.

Reports that the Japanese were massing troops for an attack on Canton, South China metropolis, increased the evacuation of natives to enormous proportions. Thousands fled westward into the interior and toward Hongkong.

Unverified reports said Japanese had attempted to land forces in Bias Bay, northeast of Hongkong, but had been beaten off and were planning a second attempt.

Chinese said the Japanese were urging foreigners to leave Canton.

At Tsingtao, 390 miles north of Shanghai, three United States warcraft—the cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the gunboat Sacramento—were standing by to evacuate the 300 Americans in the city in the event of a Japanese attack.

Chinese authorities said they were prepared to defend Tsingtao to the end, declaring newly built fortifications would withstand the assault.

Americans to Leave.

An international express was scheduled to leave Hankow today with 324 refugees, many of them Americans, en route to Hongkong.

Chinese reports said efforts were being made in northwest China to establish communications with Russia, over which the Chinese could transport arms and munitions.

Russia Orders Vast Building By Prison Labor

Dams, Highways, Railroads and Plants on Program of Secret Police.

By the Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—The Moscow newspaper Rabochaya Moskva today reported the Soviet government had instructed the NKVD, Russian secret political police, to undertake a vast construction program, including huge power dams, highways, railroads and industrial plants.

Political prisoners of the NKVD composed much of the labor that recently completed an 1,800-mile railroad paralleling the Far Eastern section of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

10,000 Prisoners Freed.

Ten thousand of the prisoners were freed after its completion, the government said, for good work.

Under direction of the secret police, the newspaper said a tremendous dam would be built on the Volga River as part of the "largest hydro-technical construction in the world." It would be located at Kuibysheff, formerly Samara, 500 miles north of the Caspian Sea.

When finished, the dam and its power plants would serve to irrigate a large drought area and supply the industries of the Moscow-Ural region with 2,500,000 kilowatts of electricity a year.

Two Other Dams Planned.

Farther north, at the reservoir of the Volga, two other dams, with power plants, would be located on the junction of the Kama, Pechora and Vychegda rivers. Parts of these projects already are under construction, the paper reported.

The newspaper asserted the NKVD also had development of coal mines and oil wells in the Arctic tundra as well as a nickel plant and another "fartherest north" railroad under way.

Projects include roads between Moscow and Minsk and Kieff and other roads in the Caucasus.

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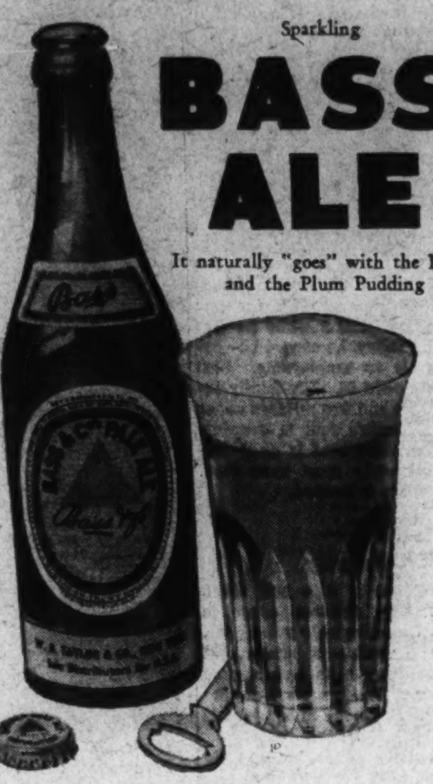

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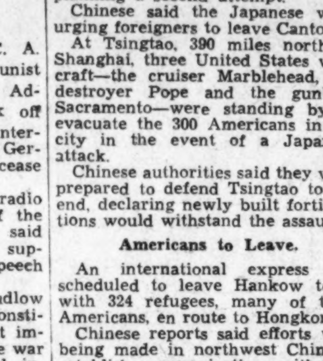

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Man Slays Wife And Then Uses Pistol on Self

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Edgar L. Clites, 39, manager of a chain store meat department, murdered his wife and himself yesterday morning in their apartment at 1635 R street northwest.

Clites was found unconscious lying partially over his wife's body, by the couples' daughter, Miss Louise Clites.

The woman, Mrs. Florence Clites, was dead upon the arrival of a doctor from Emergency Hospital. Her husband died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

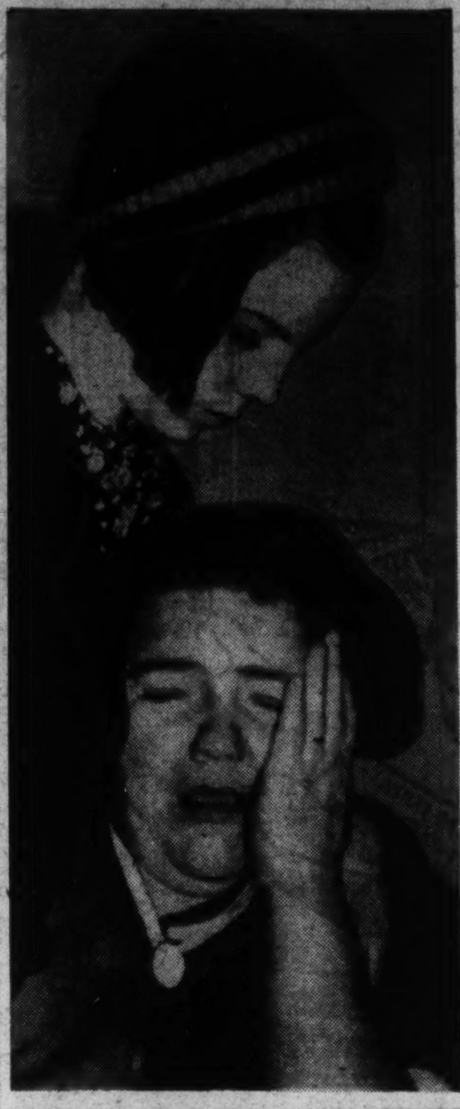
Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald after an investigation with Detective Sergt. John Wise, issued certificates of murder and suicide. He said that Clites had frequently threatened to take his own life after a nervous breakdown some weeks ago.

Sergt. Wise said he was told by Miss Clites that her father has attempted to have Mrs. Clites enter into a suicide pact with him but that she refused.

Laundry Firm to Give Bonuses for Christmas

The Pioneer Laundry will present employes with Christmas bonuses amounting to all the money they have paid on social security and, in addition, each male employe will receive $5 and each female worker, $2.50. A week's salary to every employe who has not had a vacation will also be given. Seventy children of company workers will receive gifts Thursday night, it was announced by Edward Hutchins, president of the company. Hutchins said the management planned to refund social security payments again in 1938. Total of refunds this year will be more than $1,000.

Child Comforts Widowed Mother



Mrs. Theresa Barhorst, of Belleville, N. J., broke down but received comfort from her daughter, Ellen, on learning that her bus-driver husband was slain, apparently by a bandit after bus receipts.

(AP) Wirephoto.

A. F. L. Must Seek Unity, Says Rival

By the United Press.

The Committee for Industrial Organization last night predicted the American Federation of Labor eventually would have to agree to trades union unity "or take the consequences from their own membership."

The assertion was made in an editorial to be published in the official newspaper of the John L. Lewis faction. Simultaneously, the C. I. O. began a drive to consolidate its position in the face of renewed labor warfare, embracing:

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Loyalists Keep Millions Rescued From Bilbao

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP).—The custody of millions of dollars in gold and silver bars, jewels and art objects, rescued from Bilbao before its fall to Spanish insurgents, was awarded today to the Spanish Madrid-Valencia government embassy. French courts decided ownership of the treasure, brought to France, was unchanged by the insurgent victory.

Air Raid Precautions Become Law in England

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—The air raids precautions act, for strengthening civilian defenses, became law today when royal assent was given in the House of Lords.

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The Unsupported Keystone.

In the course of his long and active life, Frank Billings Kellogg was associated with many notable enterprises in the public service. In the days of Theodore Roosevelt he achieved national reputation as a Federal prosecutor in important antitrust cases. Later he was successively Senator from Minnesota, Ambassador to Great Britain, Secretary of State and judge of the World Court. But his outstanding contribution to his times, and one for which he will long be remembered, was the international agreement that bears his name, together with that of the late Aristide Briand.

It is so easy, in the light of what has happened in the last few years, to scoff at the Briand-Kellogg pact as an empty and meaningless gesture. By the same token it is easy to scoff at the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and all other expressions of great moral ideals which men sometimes honor more in the breach than the observance. By its renunciation of war "as an instrument of national policy" the Briand-Kellogg pact merely stated a great principle in international affairs. It could not, obviously, enforce itself. As Briand pointed out, after the pact had been signed by more than 60 nations:

"Peace has been proclaimed. That is well; that is much. But peace has yet to be organized."

Peace still has to be organized. And because it is not organized the path of those nations which have violated the Pact of Paris continues to be easy. Yet when the peace-loving nations of the world, including our own, cease running away from realities and learn to combine their efforts to prevent a collapse of all civilized values, the Briand-Kellogg pact will be given a new lease on life.

A keystone is not an arch. The Briand-Kellogg pact was and will remain the keystone of the arch of peace. But it cannot stand by itself alone. It needs support and reinforcement. When that support and reinforcement are forthcoming Mr. Kellogg's contribution to more stable international relations will shine with a new luster.

Britain's Naval Rearmament.

With the exception of the United States, there is no nation in the world in a position to keep step with the furious pace Great Britain is now setting in naval rearmament.

This is a factor of vast potential importance in international affairs. Rightly or wrongly, the British have felt that they were too weak to risk calling the repeated bluffs of the aggressor states. For this more than for any other reason, British foreign policy has been one of giving way as gracefully as possible to the pretensions of the European dictators and Japan. Prestige, long-standing rights, long-held positions have all been sacrificed to give Great Britain the needed breathing spell in which to complete its rearmament program.

But with each passing day the United Kingdom draws nearer to its goal. In the naval field this is strikingly revealed by "Jane's Fighting Ships," the authoritative year book of the world's navies.

This compilation shows that by 1940 Great Britain will have a fleet sufficient not only to protect its interests in the Mediterranean but also large enough to protect British holdings in Eastern Asia. In addition to the 11 capital ships in commission and the three undergoing reconstruction, five of 35,000 tons each are under construction and the keels of five more may be laid down next year and in 1939. In comparison with such naval rearmament efforts the measures taken by Italy, Germany, Japan and the United States are relatively insignificant.

Nor have the British limited their naval construction efforts to capital ships. A host of aircraft carriers, cruisers and other men o' war are following each other in rapid succession down the ways. Coincidentally, of course, Great Britain is also straining every nerve to build up its air force and modernize its army.

It is clear that once this program is completed, the balance of military and naval power in Europe will shift markedly toward the British end of the scales. British rearmament efforts will also have a highly important bearing on the future situation in the Far East where, with growing consternation, the British see their rights and interests flouted by Japan.

For this very reason, however, the rearmament race is also a race with time. For until the British program is near completion the aggressive powers may continue to act on the assumption that they can twist the lion's tale with impunity. But this assumption, like the equally extravagant assumption that the United States is so wedded to isolation that it will bear any insults and attacks with indifference, may not hold water.

In a world where certain nations treat solemn pledges as scraps of paper but do respect military and naval power, the rapid increase in the size of the British navy is of real significance. This is a language which the aggressors understand and whose meaning they cannot help fearing.

Labor Espionage.

On the basis of evidence acquired in hearings and through painstaking investigations, the La Follette committee on industrial espionage concludes that the system is an "almost universal practice." A selected list of firms known to have employed the services of the larger private detective agencies in recent years reads, it is said, "like a bluebook of American industry."

Such extensive use of labor spies is attributed fundamentally to antiunion policies designed either to prevent workers from organizing or to disrupt unions already formed. It requires little imagination to envisage the demoralizing effects not only upon the workers, but also upon employers, of the undercover activities of literally thousands of paid agents hired to gain the confidence of the unsuspecting. The knowledge that spies are among them makes workers suspicious of one another, intimidates them and frequently results, as intended, in keeping them aloof from union connections.

One of the chief merits of the La Follette inquiry, however, lies in the assembling of evidence showing the demoralizing influence of the espionage system on employers themselves. The hirelings who carry on this despicable work often foment industrial strife in order to persuade management that their services are needed. By constantly playing upon fears, and magnifying the danger of labor disturbances, labor spies undermine employer and even national morale.

Moreover, spies beget spies, as shown by the experience attributed to the General Motors Corporation. This company is said to have had large numbers of separate contracts with private detective agencies, creating a "weird framework of spies among spies" that "bewildered even the Pinkerton officials." On suspicion that its own spies were selling trade secrets to competitors, others are said to have been brought in to shadow the shadowers. There could be no better illustration of the folly of the system, even from the most narrow interpretation of the managerial function.

The direct expenses of the spy system are heavy, but the indirect costs are infinitely greater. It creates suspicion and hostility between management and labor and stimulates industrial warfare. And it renders almost impossible the development of that responsible unionism which is essential to national stability.

The unsavory disclosures brought out in the course of the La Follette hearings have temporarily, at any rate, destroyed most of whatever usefulness to industry the espionage services ever possessed. However, the committee believes that the system is "too deeply rooted a habit of industrial management to be voluntarily relinquished." If that is the case, the outlook for peace in industry is black. But it may be hoped, in part because of the valuable investigations of Senators La Follette and Thomas, that this gross abuse is much more likely to die out than to flourish again, even without direct legislative action to eradicate a contemptible practice.

District Court Expenses.

As recommended by both the Jacobs and Prettyman reports, the Budget Bureau proposes to transfer budgetary control of the United States District Court and the Court of Appeals in Washington from the local government to the Department of Justice. Chairman Collins, of the House sub-committee on appropriations, has indicated that he will support the change.

This is welcome news, even though the District still will be required to contribute some $300,000 toward the maintenance of the two courts. It will mean a saving, nevertheless, of approximately $200,000 a year to the city. More important, it will bring recognition to the principle that the expenses of the National Capital should be divided realistically between the Federal and District governments. Statistics show that 60 per cent of the cases in the District Court and 30 per cent of those in the Appellate Court are purely local. Thus a proportionate division of expenses is only fair.

No statutory amendments will be needed to effect the transfer. So the move can scarcely establish a general precedent for other needed separations of Federal and District responsibilities. Legislation will be needed for the desired reallocation of local police authority, hospital administration, park supervision and the several other municipal functions now partly if not entirely directed by Federal agents.

However, the mere fact that the anomaly in local court financing has at last been recognized encourages the hope that other disparities in the relations of District and Federal governments may soon be similarly resolved.

The Ludlow Brainstorm.

If cogent reasoning means anything in the development of national policy, then former Secretary Stimson's letter, as printed in The Post yesterday, should prove a death blow to the preposterous Ludlow resolution demanding a national referendum before Congress would have the authority to declare war.

As the only living American who has served both as Secretary of State and Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson speaks with unrivaled authority on this subject. To the knowledge gained by this background his letter adds the power of an unusually lucid and penetrating mind. So even the most scatterbrained devotee of wishful thinking ought to be pulled up short by this restrained analysis of "the basic vice and poison of the Ludlow proposition."

There is something which touches the height of tragicomedy in the fact that this resolution should have been ordered out of committee by petition of 218 Congressmen on the very heels of the sinking of the Panay. That outrage was an illustration of the fact that the Japanese people cannot control their militarists. The Congressional action, on the other hand, intimates that all our diplomacy is to be subject to the pressure of the mob. If this turns out to be so it would be difficult to say which country is in the worse case.

Mr. Stimson's portrayal of what a national referendum on this subject would actually mean is worthy of the most sober reflection. But even his references to "the base methods necessary to a mass appeal" do not adequately picture the appalling confusion and national disruption which would inevitably ensue if circumstances should ever result in the holding of the proposed plebiscite.

Indeed, if this method is to be followed, it would be wise to dismantle the entire Department of State in advance. We should say frankly that our international relations are henceforth to be handled on the method, as Mr. Ludlow aptly puts it, of choosing dog-catchers.

Of course, the Ludlow resolution will not be passed by Congress, let alone be approved as a constitutional amendment by the States. But the mere fact that such absurd doctrine can momentarily attract intelligent support is evidence of how little its implications have been examined. That examination, in careful and dispassionate manner, is Mr. Stimson's smashing contribution to the issue.

Even in introduction, however, the Ludlow resolution is injurious. It creates in other countries a wholly false impression, insufficiently countered by Mr. Landon's fine message to the President, that whatever our Government says in the present crisis is negligible and can be safely ignored. That is a disastrous idea to spread abroad at a time when, as the President points out, we clearly owe "leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

Hot Diggety Dog.

Citizens of Greenbelt, Suburban Resettlement Project, are reported to be up in arms for the right to keep pets in their homes. If their leases prove that they haven't a leg to stand on then, they aver, democracy itself is out on a limb.

It takes more than a kindly paternalism to kill off the habits of a free people. So Greenbelters have petitioned their town manager for the right to hold a referendum on the subject. This privilege, if granted, will give 51 people out of every 100 the right to say whether the other 49 shall be allowed to keep pets or be obliged to bootleg their purps.

Fervent Greenbelted knights who have taken the field for the pooch go so far as to say that if the dogs may not come to the town the town will go to the dogs. Since such fervency cannot long in the nature of things go unrewarded, we may yet see Greenbelt as the Happy Land of Canine.

"The Chinese people must learn to recognize that Japanese troops are China's real friends," says Japanese Gen. Matsui. It's mighty hard for a person to learn something while he's being shot at.

It has been some months since we've seen in the letter column a communication from "Taxpayer." We fear the old codger can no longer afford postage stamps.

The Pocketbook Appeal.

In addition to being dangerous, fast driving is a waste of money. This approach—the pocketbook appeal—to the habitual speeder is being undertaken by a large insurance company in a recently issued booklet, "Are You Paying a Speed Tax?"

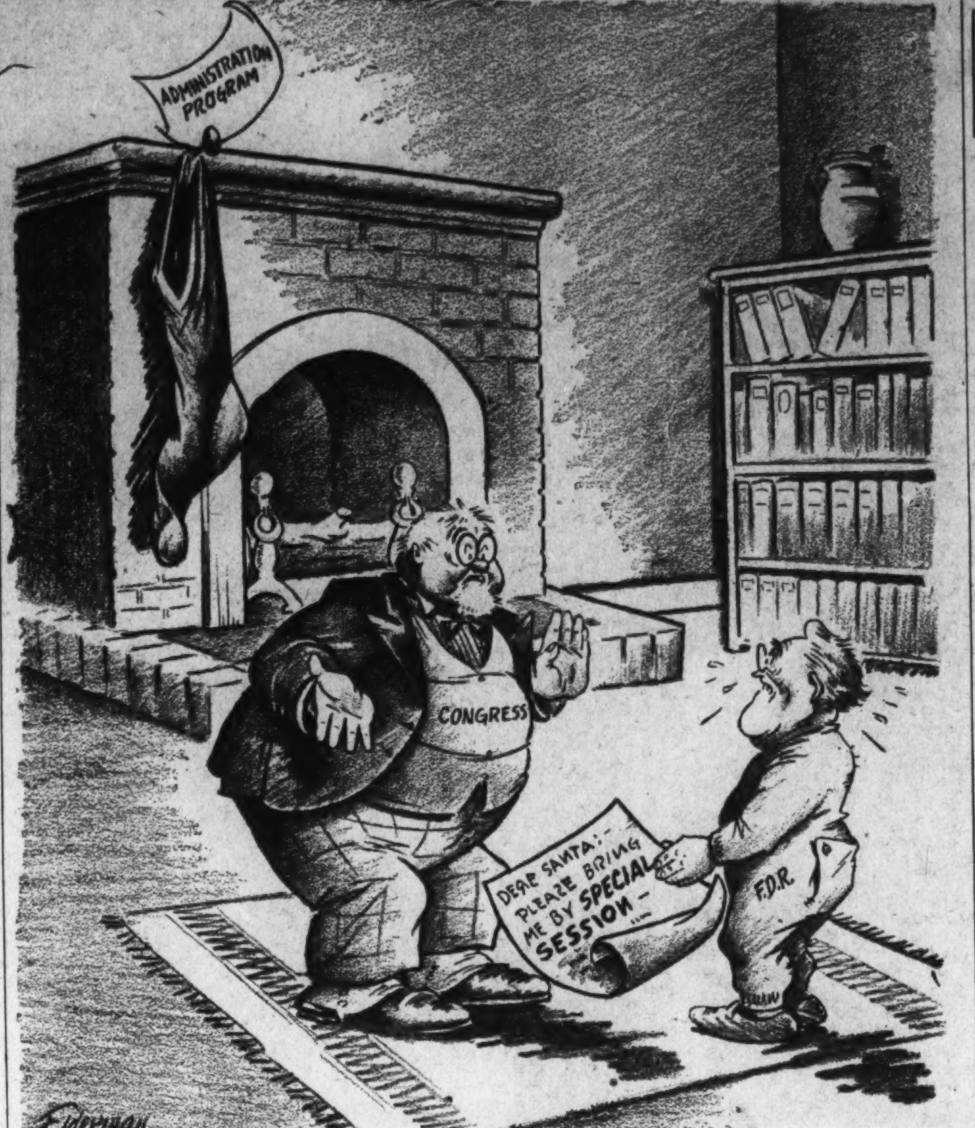
Some of the facts recited in the booklet may surprise those who never stopped to figure the cost of fast driving. Gasoline mileage, for instance, may be halved by excessive speed. A popular car which can be driven for 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline at 20 miles per hour will use up a gallon in traveling less than 11 miles at a speed of 70 miles per hour.

The maintenance of a constant speed of around 25 miles per hour where possible, with the driver timing his speed to conform with the traffic lights to avoid stops, has demonstrated a saving of nearly a third in gasoline costs in city driving.

The booklet also points out that lubricant begins to burn up excessively at speeds beyond 50 miles per hour. Comprehensive tests disclosed that, on an average, a car driven at 55 miles per hour uses nearly seven times as much oil as it does when operated at 30. Greater speeds also impose a sizable "speed tax" upon brakes, tires and the mechanism of a car, the booklet points out.

The moral it suggests is: Stop saving seconds—and losing money!

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)



There Ain't No Santa Claus.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Who Has A Cure?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Agriculture is sick. Prices of farm products are too low. Who knows a cure?

Prices are made in LaSalle street. LaSalle street is full of price experts. Does LaSalle street offer a cure? It does not. Does LaSalle street offer domestic crop control as a cure? It does not. LaSalle street is in hiding just now.

The only logical cure LaSalle street could offer is this:

Let the Senate, by and with the advice and consent of the President, appoint a roving minister plenipotentiary and staff to roam the world and lay waste the growing crops in foreign countries. That would be better than to plow crops under in our own country. It would be more effective in balancing world supply with world demand, too. It would be better than waging war and killing foreign competitors, too, because that would tend to decrease demand or our own products.

The point is that LaSalle street, where prices are fixed, is not concerned with domestic supply and demand, but with world supply and demand. Domestic crop control is entirely beside the point, so far as increasing the price of domestic supplies of farm products is concerned. LaSalle street's patent panacea for agricultural ills is to decrease world supply and to increase world demand. LaSalle street ought to know. LaSalle street does know.

ERNEST D. MacDOUGALL.
Washington, Dec. 20.

District Lunacy Law.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: You printed two editorials on December 11 which, when appearing together, show an amazing inconsistency of policy. In the "Moscow Mystery" you decry the vanishing of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson in Russia. They disappeared without notice nor day in court. Yet you turn right around and in the same breath advocate such a proceeding for the District of Columbia in your attack on the "District lunacy law."

The only difference between the hidden methods of the G. P. U. and the hidden procedure advocated in lunacy commitments is that in Russia they do not stoop to our pretense of benevolence and science. They are more open than we.

The District of Columbia remains one of the last places in the United States where an individual still has a chance for a day in court to defend himself before being deprived of his liberty. This won't last long if the present drive for a change carries through. But why are the advocates of the change so unfair? Even to start their argument they show that they do not know what they are talking about. Our present trials here are equity proceedings, not criminal.

This bill is confiscatory not alone of our personal liberty without hearings in open court, but also of our property and of that of our relatives as well. Bring on the G. P. U.!

MYRTLE DE MONTIS.
Washington, Dec. 12.

Zero Equals Zero.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Congressman (at the close of the special session): Yes, my friend, certainly we'll balance the budget—next year. I and the President mean business. How? This way. We'll reduce the taxes after we pass all the pet legislation to hoist 'em is out of the way. Thus we balance the budget—next year. Naturally, automatically.

Arithmetic (glassy-eyed, rocks on heels): Yeh, I see perfectly—my friend. You boost 'em? You hack 'em down? Zero equals zero plus two to carry, a farm dole bill and a wages-hours bill. Which equals one budget balanced—next year?

Congressman: Your grasp upon human verities and the legislative truth is remarkable, my friend. Would that all had equal perspicacity.

J. WINSTEAD.
Washington, Dec. 21.

Parting Advice.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Post recently carried an article relating that Mr. Davila, Minister of Rumania, is leaving Washington. Let us hope that the many years he has spent here will make him realize that the progress of a country depends on peace at home and the preservation of citizens' right to serve the Lord according to parents' teachings.

Let us also hope that he will make his countrymen understand that any one preaching hate is not very much concerned about Rumania's prosperity.

May Mr. Davila come in time to stop foreign intrigue in his country and preserve peace for all, so that monuments of peace and liberty may be erected instead of war memorials.

ANN LORB.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Nominee For An Iron Medal.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A number of mothers in the neighborhood of a certain school in Washington are understood to be bereaved over the ruthless realism of a man teacher who several days ago told a group of Santa Claus-believing and happily expectant children of about 6 years of age that no such character existed; that the annual stocking-filling, gift-distributing Christmas Eve visitor known as Santa Claus did not exist; that the jolly white-bearded, merry-making old man they had been taught to believe in was as unreal as a ghost and had no place in their childish minds; that this so-called Santa Claus was purely a deception practiced once a year by doting mothers and fathers, in conformity with a custom no longer to be recognized.

For ruthless realism, that teacher should be decorated by Stalin with the iron medal.

What right has this teacher to thus seek to disillusion little innocent boys and girls who are counting the hours when old Santa will gladden their childish hearts by visiting their homes as they sleep and leaving joyously awaited gifts from Toyland?

Why should he thus offend childhood on the threshold of a dawn of unspeakable joy?

What right has he to deprive happy childhood of an annual event which has brought more gladness and merriment into the lives of little children than any other celebration in the calendar of the dragging years?

Why should he select a schoolroom for voicing such icy iconoclasm? If he never believed in Santa Claus, why should he seek to despoil the imagination of trusting children from whom raw realities will have years upon years to exact their toll?

Of all times to display the gruesome skeleton of his own unbelief, the week before Christmas was the most impishly inopportune.

A child's belief in Santa Claus is as natural as faith or hope or the dream of promises unfulfilled are to grown-ups feeling their way along with no light ahead to cheer and console but a blind trust in something they are unable to describe but have not the heart to deny.

Faith in Santa Claus is a beautiful part of child life, being the very begininng of childish memories that are woven into the pattern that is to endure through the years ahead.

Because this teacher is unable to see beyond his sense of touch and taste, he had no right to make a house of mourning of childhood's Castle of Dreams by slaying Santa Claus when millions of little girls and boys throughout Christian lands now, in imagination, can hear the tinkling of sleigh bells on his galloping reindeers.

DUKE.
Washington, Dec. 21.

Santa Claus Vs. Robin Hoods.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Of course everybody likes Santa Claus, and probably the reason President Roosevelt has enjoyed much popularity with large numbers of people is that he made them believe he was a national Santa Claus by his lavish giving of jobs, subsidies, projects and princely donations of money to different interests and sections of the country. But, after all whatever he has given have not been his personal gifts, but have come out of the taxpayers of the country, or else paid for in Government I O U's which may be a future burden not only on ourselves, but our children and children's children.

Taxes today, invisible as well as visible, and paid by poor as well as rich, increase the cost, often oppressively of about everything we buy or consume. Not only that, but they burden business, industry and agriculture and to such an extent that it becomes hard now for employers to make profits sufficient to carry big wage pay rolls or dividends for their investors.

Taxpayers are the real Santa Clauses back of any such bounties or benefits as may seem to come from the make-believe Santa Claus whose official residence is not at the North Pole, but the White House. Also this country has a large number of men who in the aggregate do far more good to the people of this country as a whole and individually than any political Santa Claus. Such especially are the creators and captains of private industry, who if not politically shot at or strangled with taxes and all kinds of Government red tape, can fill pay envelopes far more substantially and generally than can be done by politicians who fill stockings only with what they take from other people and not from what they produce themselves.

Any political Santa Claus really resembles Robin Hood. But while the famous bandit took from the rich to give to the poor, the present-day Robin Hoods take from almost everybody to give the many somebodies with votes to continue them in power and pelf.

HENRY D. BAKER.
Durham, N. C. Dec. 19.

Experimental Animals.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The president of the Anti-Vivisection League of Washington has written anent a photograph of Dr. Bundeson, chief of the Health Service of Chicago, and some of his colleagues shown inoculating a monkey. I, too, saw the nauseating picture in The Post, and for once I was ashamed of my native city, Chicago, for condoning and even publicizing such an offense in the name of so-called science.

However, not much more is to be expected when the Federal Government itself practices experimentation upon helpless animals. In the new Agricultural Building, known as South Building, are rooms given over to a number of dogs, chickens, mice, cats, birds, etc., where employes of the department experiment. The dog is frequently a poor, trustful stray, who follows some scientific biped in the hope that he will care for him, only to find himself locked up in this room, and inoculated, experimented upon, sometimes operated upon. All this for the benefit of suffering mankind, it is alleged by the experimenters.

Doubtless any one of these "lords of creation," as the letter referred to calls them, would fight to the hilt any effort to experiment on his own selfish hide. He can and would put up a howl to the effect that his body was his own property. Isn't the dog's body his own property, too? But the animal can't defend himself, so he must submit to it. There are other ways of testing drugs as to their poisonous content than this method. If there are not, it is about time some method was found, after 3,000 years of the study of medicine.

I should be ashamed to look my dog in the face if I did not register a protest, in some manner, against this barbarous practice under the sanction of Government.

FAIR PLAY.
Washington, Dec. 20.

The Post Impressionist

Fish House Punch.

WITH Yuletide making fast, Thanksgiving newly past and New Year's greetings yet to come, thoughts of food and fragrant dishes take weather's place in conversations. The malignant and sometimes deadly fruitcake kiln dried and long seasoned—by time not spices—again casts its baleful shadow over the land. In defense of self and the alimentary tract the wise man fixes hopeful vision on the season's libations. But, here a word of warning, should you be offered Fish House Punch, take to the woods, climb a tree and chitter gayly. You'll get over it quicker.

By actual test and careful count, there are seventy times seventy and fourscore more ways of making this punch. Each is right and each is liquid oblivion. But, perchance some bold wight would know the concoction in all its hateful strength and baleful fury. Let him journey to where the Schuylkill winds its languid way through Philadelphia.

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Hit the river anywhere between Girard Avenue Bridge and the Neck, and Fish House Punch will be his on New Year's Day, for the crooking of an elbow. But don't—the advice is free and it cost a-plenty—let a self-starting elbow get you down.

Mixed and mingled in a Fish House is the soft lure of the seductive song of the star siren that almost got Mr. Ulysses in a bygone day and it has the potential energy of the Cyclops that ran Jimmy Aeneas ragged while he was tumbling his way from that brawl at Troy. Here are the symptoms:

First: Faint, and out of the blue comes a voice a-crooning a song of peace and contentment. Watch your elbow, brother, Fish House is sneaking up on you!

Second: The crooning mounts and swells until you plainly hear the clash of steel and warlike shouts. You sap! It's got you. Telephone a friend and do it quick.

Just say: "Bill, old man, step out to Bartram's Garden and take that fellow out of the top of the eucalyptus tree. He's me."

You refuse? All right, but don't say I didn't tell you when the Cyclops end of the Fish House bites you. It is not necessarily fatal, but it'll come so close that you'll be chewing on bits of brimstone for many a long day. When a Fish House lays a body he stays laid and he don't even have a chance of selecting the spot where he's going to do his reclining.

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A man shakes off the effects of other intoxicants by "sobering up" or "getting over it." That's not the case with Fish House. You've got to outgrow it, as child outgrows thumb sucking.

Time, overlaying the wounds of error with its balm, brings healing. Along about Washington's Birthday you should be able to tell, after a close inspection, the difference between William Penn a-top City Hall and a totem pole. Charitable folks will say the victim of Fish House is suffering from amnesia, and that's part of the truth; his brain won't hold facts any longer than a frozen watermelon will hold the attention of a darky.

But kindly as the explanation is, it doesn't cover the situation. Fish House not only obliterates memory, it leaves a man stranded between past and future. For him there are no yesterdays and it will be quite some time before there are any tomorrows. On a pinnacle of misery he sits, in the present, trying to decide whether he needs a headache pill or a stomach pump.

By the time the shy anemone puts forth her blossoms the victim will stir himself to the point of inquiring: "Who's President now?" That's a hopeful sign; it means the old bean is beginning to function again. The next step in the recovery generally manifests itself by a desire to visit a barber shop. This is a very critical time and great care should be exercised as a sudden shock may cause a relapse.

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A young man, several years ago, wearily and lamenting, placed himself under the ministrations of a tonsorial artist, a careless fellow who neglects to place a towel over the mirror.

The young man got a fleeting glimpse of his face and fainted, murmuring: "Merciful heavens, where did that beard come from!" That is not exactly what he said, but it's close enough, and maybe Jim Farley and his postoffice helpers might not approve the actual quotation. A sad case, a very sad case indeed, for it took him a long time to comprehend that the patriarch he saw in the mirror was none other than himself.

In the end it proved a good thing for him—sort of humbled his pride. But for the general run of folks Fish House is bad stuff and should be administered with a medicine dropper only and in a hospital, at that, with two nurses, both redheaded, and a husky interne standing handy by.

Libate, if you must, over the holidays, but steer clear of Fish House Punch, says

ERNEST HACKETT.

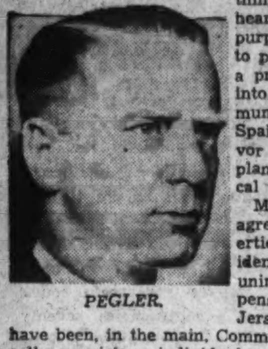
Fair Enough

By

Westbrook Pegler.

No Thanks, Mr. Ernst.

MORRIS ERNST, the union labor lawyer, invites me to join a committee to preserve civil liberties in Jersey City. I am declining because of my last experience as a joiner. In that case, I joined something as one of the pure in heart for certain definite purposes, but when I went to purchase some nuts and a program we were voted into camp with the Communists and Anarchists of Spain and recorded in favor of the court-packing plan and a radical political party.



PEGLER.

Mr. Ernst says, and I agree, that when civil liberties are at stake the identity of the victim is unimportant, but it happens that the victims in Jersey City and vicinity have been, in the main, Communists and other politically pernicious individuals who would give much worse treatment than they got if they had the power.

They go to Jersey under the banner of labor to work for the destruction of civil liberties and holler bloody murder on discovering that Mayor Frank Hague beat them to it years ago. Jealousy is their trouble.

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IT IS TRUE that Hague is a dictator, but the Communists should be the last to squawk, because he is nowhere near as tough as their man, Joe Stalin.

I see where their man, Stalin, has just cut eight more notches on his gunstock, which must look like a bucksaw by now, but Frank Hague hasn't any notches on his. He hasn't even got a gun—the sissy!

That is the point in my story where my sled begins to scrape raw ground, because I do hold that nobody has any right to suspend anybody's civil liberties. I so held at the time when Huey Long was murdering constitutional rights in Louisiana while the civil liberty mugs were all out seeing a man about a dog. In that case, however, it was ostensibly the dirty rich and the smug bourgeoisie who were getting their lumps, and the attitude of the civil liberties crowd was that the worst that could happen would be much too good for them.

From the characteristics of these recurrent inflammations about the strong-arm work of ill-taught and primitive police against people trained to taunt them into error, I have developed a suspicion that, contrary to Mr. Ernst's assurance, it does make a difference who is the victim and what his position is on certain matters.

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MR. ERNST says that in Jersey City peaceful picketing is interfered with, and this I will admit without argument to proceed to the question:

"When did Mr. Ernst or anyone else in the civil liberty game get equally indignant over the violation of any citizen's rights by nonpeaceful or violent pickets?"

I mean the rights of regular employes, not strikebreakers, who were just contrary enough to stay at their jobs in defiance of orders from some stranger to go out on strike. And, though it is almost a lynching offense to say so to a civil liberty bloke these days, I also mean the rights of employers struck for refusing to do business with some grafting union agent and damaged by sabotage and rioting.

Mr. Ernst also complains that the owners of assembly halls in Jersey have been so intimidated that they are afraid to rent to certain unions, and this gives me to wonder when he became fastidious about intimidation. I didn't know he cared, because right before his eyes in New York many Americans have suffered impairment of their rights through intimidation by radical strike promoters without his dashing into the fray in defense of principles, regardless of the identity of the individuals affected. I have gathered that, on the contrary, the civil liberty crowd regarded intimidation as a legitimate weapon against certain classes of individuals—a position with which I do not agree at all.

If I have correctly interpreted Mr. Ernst's enthusiasm by his activities, I am more liberal than he, for I would not exclude even Communists or Nazis from the protection of our laws and the enjoyment of our liberties, even though they invoke them only to work for their destruction. I don't see why the little brothers of Joe Stalin must always be moved ahead to the preferred docket of public indignation. But that is a trade secret of the civil liberty crowd, which doesn't impair the fact that Hague, like Huey, is 'way out of line and needs Americanizing.

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The Once Over

By

H. I. Phillips

Voice From The East.

What if I poke you in the nose
  And floor you with a rock?
What if I jump upon your toes
  Or shove you off the dock?
What if I work with gangsters tough
  To put you on the spot?
What matter if I'm pretty rough . . .
  I'm sorry, am I not?

II.

What if I batter down the doors
  And bust into your home?
What if I rip up all the floors,
  As through your house I roam?
What if I set the place afire
  And cut the hose away?
My sorrow I will quickly wire—
  And isn't that okay?

III.

Suppose, perchance, a bomb I hurl
  Into your motor car
And blow your wife and little girl
  Oh, very, very far?
Why all the bitterness, my pets?
  You shouldn't give a damn—
You know how swift with deep regrets
  I almost always am!

IV.

What if I seize your bungalow
  And bid a stern "Get out!"
What if I stoop to conduct low
  And seem a vicious lout?
Suppose I scalp you in the night
  Or slay you in your sleep? . . .
It seems to me it's quite all right—
  My sorrow is so deep!

V.

Suppose I kick your wife around
  And thump the kiddies, too?
What if I knock you to the ground
  And leave you black and blue?
Suppose I do, with uncouth touch,
  Gouge out your baby's eyes?
I can't see why it matters much
  If I apologize!

Leave the Third-Term Evenings Open.

Two hundred books have been presented to President Roosevelt for his White House library. All doubt about what he will do for the next three years would seem to be removed by the inclusion of "Gone With the Wind."

What we can't understand is why the library doesn't include any Bedtime Tories. Or "Lord Jim."

Books the President Didn't Get.

"The Exile," by Raymond Moley.
"Blow the Man Down," by Hugh Johnson.
"Of Little Faith," by Mark Sullivan.
"The Great Divide," by Al Smith.
"The Big Push," by Joe Kennedy.
"Waiting for Lefty," by Fiorello LaGuardia.

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The South On Wages

Even Liberals Oppose Federal Wage-Hour Bill, Fearing Too Rapid Economic Change Might Demoralize Region.

By Carroll Kilpatrick.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Montgomery.

THE BEST PLACE to study Southern reaction to the Federal wages and hours bill is here in Alabama, where a race for the United States Senate finds one candidate committed to the measure and the other warmly opposed to it. Lister Hill, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee and a 100 per cent New Dealer, last week voted not to recommit the wages and hours bill to the House committee. In his platform in the Senate race Hill is committed to the principle of Federal wages and hours legislation. His opponent, former Senator J. Thomas Heflin, is basing his fight against Hill chiefly on arguments against it.

Heflin could have chosen a no more effective weapon with which to fight the New Deal candidate. Heflin spends the greater part of his time telling his audience what an iniquitous measure his opponent has been supporting. Hill spends his time explaining the bill and trying to convince the Alabama voter that wages and hours legislation will be no burden upon him. Hill is entirely on the defensive where this measure is concerned, and the fact that it has now been shelved at least until after the primary of January 4 is not going to be much help to Hill.

The conservative vote in the State is definitely against Hill, largely because of his support of wages and hours legislation. The outcome of the election is uncertain, but if Hill is defeated it will be because of his support of this unpopular measure. Many persons will refuse to vote for Heflin because of his record as a buffoon and a Klansman, but hundreds of these same persons will not vote for Hill because of his stand on wages and hours legislation.

If Lister Hill is victorious it will be despite wages and hours and because he has the support of the New Deal organization and the backing of Alabama's New Deal Governor, Bibb Graves, and because of the unpopular record of Tom Heflin.

South Bucks Proposal More Than Court Reform.

ALABAMIANS, on the whole, are strongly pro-Roosevelt and pro-New Deal, but they balk at the wage-hour bill even more than they did at the plan to re-organize the Supreme Court. Many Southerners did not care what the President did to a court that invalidated the original AAA, but these same Southerners are enormously concerned about wages and hours. They have been told that every farmer and every cross-roads merchant would have to increase the pay of his laborers and decrease their hours. The individualistic Southerner, afraid of a powerful bureaucracy, unhesitatingly refuses to give any board powers to regulate wages and hours of his employes.

Furthermore, the vocal leadership of the South is conservative. It simply would not like to stand, even if it could, the added cost which the proposed legislation would impose. President John Edgerton of the Southern States Industrial Council has argued with effect that wages and hours should be determined not by the Government, but by collective bargaining.

Much of the South's liberal leadership has taken the stand that the bill would be made destructive too quickly of the wage differential upon which Southern industry has been built. These persons are anxious that the wage differential in the South be eliminated gradually. They know that so long as the South has the low income which it now has the region cannot prosper, it cannot command a voice in the direction of national affairs and will remain economically a burden upon the rest of the country. But these persons argue that change must not be made too radically, and add that the best beginning would be the elimination of differential freight rates and the lowering of the tariff.

The opposition throughout the South to wages and hours cuts through all classes. Last summer eight Southern Democratic Senators voted against the bill. When Congress adjourned and went home to its constituents it did not take it long to realize the thorough opposition, in the South, at any rate, to the wage-hour bill. When the House finally called for a question, 88 Southern Democrats stood by the bill.

South's Individualism Cries Out At Proposal.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT that the bill is unpopular even with the mass of Southern voters, who on the whole are willing to let the President have his way about most things. But now the masses are lined up with the conservative businessmen, bankers and industrialists who have fought the bill every inch of the way. Senators Byrd and Glass, of Virginia; Bailey, of North Carolina; George, of Georgia, and Smith, of South Carolina, usually do not speak for the masses of Southern people, who are at heart far from conservative. These Senators are spokesmen for the traditional vocal leadership of the South, which is ardently conservative.

But it is incorrect to conclude that the whole South is conservative. The South is individualistic to the extent that it will not give its sanction to a board with the authority to regulate wages and hours, but it is radical because it is the region of illiteracy and of poverty. The majority in the South has nothing to gain by supporting the existing order and little to lose by trying something new. Last summer a half dozen trained political correspondents from Eastern and Northern newspapers came South to report on the progress of anti-New Dealism in the home of democracy. In every case the report was the same: The vocal leadership is conservative, but the masses are far from conservative and will support any man who evinces a sense of responsibility for the downtrodden and the distressed.

The South has given to the Nation its full share of American demagogues who convinced the "wool-hat boys" that they were on their side. Much of the political and editorial comment on the wage bill has convinced Southerners that the Nation is yet unaware of the latent forces which another Huey Long could easily excite in this part of the country. Southerners who wanted the wages and hours bill simply because they wanted action of any kind are distressed to hear the comments from other sections about the Southern bourbons. These Southerners know how easily control could be snatched from the hands of the bourbons and trusted again with a Long or a Blease or a Vardaman or a Heflin.

Opposition Goes Beyond Any Innate Conservatism.

THE NATION makes a mistake to regard the masses in the South as too conservative, just because it has waged war on a bill of which it was afraid. Virtually all the Southern newspapers have fought the wages and hours bill, arguing logically that wage-fixing would lead eventually to price-fixing. Many newspapers have argued that the bill would remove the wage differential which has kept the South alive under the burden of a protective tariff that crippled Southern agriculture.

This wages bill, along with antilynching bills, the Boileau amendment to the farm bill and freight-rate discrimination, has impressed upon many Southerners the seriousness of the problems facing the region, and they are not altogether happy over the prospects for the future. But they are pleased that the wages and hours bill has been side-tracked for the time being.

Lynch Bill's Foes To Drop Filibuster

By the Associated Press.

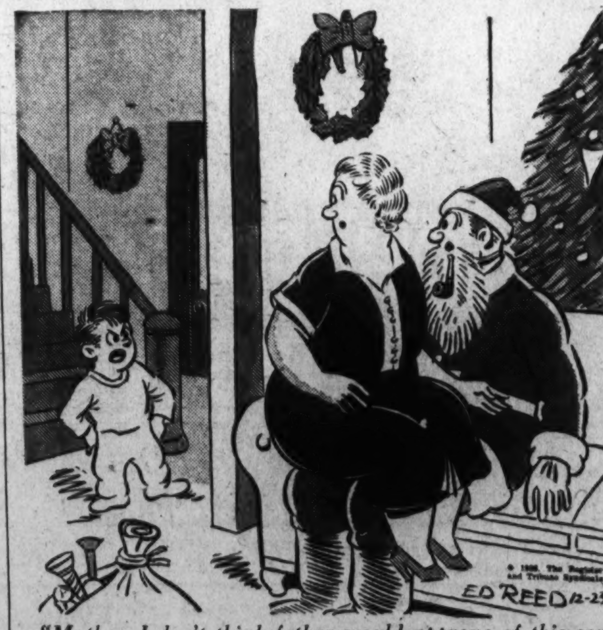
Southern senators have promised not to filibuster against the antilynching bill, Senator Van Nuys (Democrat), Indiana, said yesterday.

A sponsor of the bill, he predicted the Senate would pass it soon after Congress reconvenes January 3.

Proponents who have conducted a poll say 65 senators favor the bill, which provides penalties for officers failing to make diligent efforts to prevent a lynching, and permits relatives of lynch victims to sue local governments for damages. Speedy passage would brighten leaders' hopes that Congress will adjourn by May. The measure has right of way over other legislation.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



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"Mother, I don't think father would approve of this sort of thing!"

Edward Folliard writes a review of the year's news of the District of Columbia in the editorial section of Sunday's Post. Look for it.

Have-Nots

By

Barnet Nover.

The Myth And The Reality.

IT IS NO SECRET that in the world of today a few nations are bellicose while the great majority believe in peace at almost any price. That fact has been demonstrated in striking fashion during the past few years. But it does not follow, as many wrongly believe, that the nations in the bellicose camp are bellicose because they are "have-nots" while those in the peaceful group are all "haves."

That happens to be a convenient assumption. It also has a certain specious plausibility when, say, the actual and potential wealth of the United States or the British Empire or France or Soviet Russia is contrasted with the relative poverty of Germany, Italy or Japan. Actually, however, this assumption that it is poverty and land-hunger which is driving the latter nations to war while the peaceful powers are peaceful because they are satiated does not hold water.

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THERE ARE somewhat more than 60 independent nations in the world. Among the most civilized among them are nations, such as the Scandinavian kingdoms, Finland and Switzerland, which are small and far from rich. Very few countries, in fact, can lay claim to anything like an abundance of those mineral and agricultural resources which all nations crave.

Nonetheless, the great majority of the nations of the world, while in a very real sense "have-nots," are profoundly peaceful. If to be a "have-not" means to be warlike, the whole world should at this very moment be one gigantic battlefield. Fortunately this is not true.

On the other hand, neither size nor the possession of vast untapped wealth necessarily makes a nation peaceful. Prewar Russia, for instance, had an area considerably in excess of the area occupied by the Soviet Union. In addition to territory still Russian, the czar ruled over what is now Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bassarabia and two-thirds of Poland

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PREWAR RUSSIA should have been the most peaceful nation on earth. Actually it was forever seeking to extend its domain, by war if necessary.

It thrust groping fingers into Manchuria. It sought to dominate Persia and Afghanistan. It tried to make itself the arbiter of the destinies of the Slavic peoples of the Balkans. It entertained the ambition of taking over Constantinople and the Straits.

These prewar ambitions Soviet Russia has abandoned. It belongs today in the category of peaceful powers.

In other words, in the world of today, there are "haves" that are peaceful and "have-nots" that are peaceful, too.

Does the converse also hold true? Are there "haves" as well as "have-nots" that regard war as a useful instrument of policy?

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AT FIRST glance the answer would seem to be in the negative. It is taken for granted that Germany, Italy and Japan are underprivileged powers that must either expand or explode.

But what, actually, is the situation? At the outset of his Ethiopian adventure Mussolini let it be known that he wouldn't have Ethiopia on a silver platter. That is to say, the Duce saw no point in annexing Haile Selassie's domain unless that could be done by fire and sword. War, in the Duce's eyes, was more important for the Fascist regime, than the products of war.

After the fall of Addis Ababa, Mussolini told an interviewer that now that Ethiopia was Italian, Italy was a "satisfied" power, a "have." Yet before very long Italian legions were fighting in Spain obviously as part of an ambitious effort to make the Mediterranean an Italian sea. There was no satisfying the Duce's war urge and there is no satisfying him in that particular.

Without the domination of the Mediterranean the control of Ethiopia remains precarious. Hence intervention in Spain followed as the natural and inevitable outgrowth of the East African war. But the impoverishment of Italy resulting from these large-scaled military adventures has made that nation more of a "have-not" than ever.

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THE JAPANESE case is equally illuminating. Before 1931 the Japanese Empire was already considerable, consisting as it did of Korea, Formosa, southern Saghalin, a vast number of islands in the south Pacific and the leasehold of Kwantung in southern Manchuria.

In 1931, when the Japanese army ran amuck in Manchuria, it was said in extenuation of this lawless venture that Japan needed Manchuria (which is as large as France and Germany combined) as a place to send its surplus population, as a market for its goods and as a source of essential raw materials.

Yet at no time was Japan in any sense satisfied by the conquest of Manchuria alone. To protect Manchuria, the Japanese militarists steadily extended their efforts outside that region—into Inner Mongolia and North China and had their path not been blocked they would have gone into Outer Mongolia as well. They may do so yet.

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ON THE EVE of the present undeclared war in the Far East, Japan could be regarded as a "have-not" power only by stretching that convenient term until it became utterly meaningless.

As a matter of fact, the period preceding the Marco Polo Bridge incident of last July was a period of unexampled prosperity for Japan. But this prosperity instead of making Japan peaceful only made it more warlike. And with each passing week it becomes increasingly clear that the effects of the war in China on Japan's fortunes, whether the Chinese capitulate or not, are likely to be disastrous.

The urge for war in Japan, Italy and Germany is a product not of economic factors, but arises out of the very nature of the systems of government that obtain there.

In Japan the military have long held the upper hand and thinking as they do in strategic terms, the conquest of one area must, they believe, be followed by the conquest of the adjacent regions.

In Italy and Germany all other considerations are and have been subordinated to the development of the war machine. While that machine grows stronger the people grow poorer. In a very real sense it is they who are the "have-nots." Nor will they be benefited to any extent by the cession of colonial territory. On the contrary the urge for conquest, peaceful or warlike, is certain so far as the Fascist dictatorships are concerned to grow on what it feeds.

Look for Barnet Nover's review of the year's news in foreign affairs—Editorial Section of Sunday's Post.

London Book Fair

By William Lyon Phelps

Dr. Cronin Speaks.

AS I ALWAYS ENJOY county fairs and attend them whenever I am near enough, so it is interesting to see in recent years the development of the Book Fair, where the exhibit of recent books and living authors attract throngs of people who show as much curiosity and excitement as can be seen at the regulation State and county exhibitions.

Well, in London, the Sunday Times has just staged a book fair which was opened by the Right Honorable Winston Churchill, with a genuine lord as chairman.

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AMONG AUTHORS EXHIBITED and who made addresses were A. J. Cronin, A. E. W. Mason, Philip Guedalla, Sir Hugh Walpole, Evelyn Waugh, R. H. Bruce Lockhart, Sir Ronald Stores, R. C. Sherriff, Hon. Harold Nicolson, Laurence Housman, Frank Swinnerton, Stuart Cloete, Ralph Straus, H. W. (Bunny) Austin (the great tennis player), Beverley Nichols, A. C. Macdonell, A. P. Herbert, Ian Hay and others—an imposing list; easier to collect in England than in the wide geographical area of the United States.

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THE ONLY SPEAKER who appeared at both the London and New York fairs—with only nine days' interval between the two—was A. J. Cronin, whose new novel, The Citadel, has within a few weeks had a sale in America of over 100,000 copies. Although he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, he made a delightfully witty and charming speech and captivated his American audience.

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Tom McCarthy

Looking Back.

IT'S ONE of the nice things about this time of the year. You can get away with—possibly—a seasonal column. You know, Christmas, New Years and all that. That's a good reason for checking up—and looking backwards. And I've just been thinking about some of the personalities, places and things that have passed under this column's gaze during the past year.

McCARTHY.

Life has a number of alternatives. You can become a success. You can go to jail. You can get married. Well, that's what some of them did. And, it being so near the year's end, I'd like to take an over the shoulder gander at some of them.

Hugh Taylor—was a quiet mountain man when I knew him. He was up here last spring to testify about Harlan County. He had a quiet way with him . . . and a wife with gold teeth. At the time, he told me he was under indictment for murder. But he thought he'd get off.

He's now serving time—possibly as long as 18 years—in the penitentiary for killing a man. And yet when I talked with him he didn't seem vicious.

He seemed quiet and diffident. And he had a laughter for small things.

Then there was Eliot Paul. When I interviewed him on a radio program, I brought him on merely as a man back from war-torn Spain. That was last May. He shared the program with Hugo Zacchini, the "Human Cannon Ball."

And I'd never heard of Eliot Paul before. And few people had. So when he told me he wrote books for a living, I looked him over with something like pity. I thought, "You poor guy, you've missed the boat. You've got a pleasing manner, and a fine beard, but you're just an 'also ran.'"

But I was very wrong then. Eliot Paul was working on a book at that very time. He was working on a book which was to be chosen by book clubs and bought as a best-seller. The name of the book was "Life and Death of a Spanish Town." And they're still talking about it—and buying it.

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AND ANN CORIO—burlesque queen, who came on the air to defend her profession. And proved to be a gracious enough lady, who read the books of the month in order to keep up with culture.

And when she showed me her scrapbook, it contained a picture of herself in a religious costume, as she had dressed to celebrate a Holy Day at the age of 12. Now she is supposed to be one of the best "strip-teasers" in the business.

And when she was in Washington last week she announced that she intended marrying a Washington socialite. And burlesque—despite Mr. Pegler and some of the others—is back again on Broadway—for better or for worse.

And then there was Nicky Arundel—blonde-haired and some 8 or 9 years of age. Nicky came to the microphone in The Post's "Behind the News" series to plead for giraffes for the Zoo. Nicky now has his giraffes. Which I suppose should come under the heading of success stories.

And then there was a Japanese. His last name was Kiatoka, and his first name was pronounced "Yutes." And he spoke on international amity as a representative of his government. He was here for an International Textile Conference and he spoke lengthily about "mutual understanding" and "international co-operation."

But that was before the Japanese had really started to co-operate in China. And that was before an American gunboat had been sunk and British marines had been killed.

But, with all that, he was a nice fellow with a high voice, bad diction and a mathematical mind. He said his remarks would take three minutes. They took—by stopwatch—2 minutes and 58 seconds. Very precise, these Japanese.

AND ON THE ROAD last summer there were personalities whose names don't mean a thing. But I'm thinking of them and wondering how they'll make out this Christmas.

There was Greenberry Paxton, farmhand, in De Soto, Kans., who got me a job and a meal and a place to sleep, just because I was hungry and wanted to work.

And there were the Stubenhofers, of Elmdale, Kans., who gave me a handout fit for a king on my bumming trip around the country. I hope they have a bountiful Christmas. And if there's anybody around who needs it, I know they'll share it.

And Jim Halliday in South Dakota, near McCook Lake—who wrote the paper to tell some stories, 'out of school,' about my trip. He ought to be having a real Christmas.

And a little past South Dakota—a thousand miles or so—there was that ride across the Great Salt Lake. And that didn't have any personalities in it, but it was one of the most beautiful things I've ever known. Sunset, the top of a freight, and a gleaming gold expanse of water . . . and the train clanking it's way across the "cut-off."

AND THEN Hollywood and W. C. Fields—the funniest man I've ever met. And now he's involved in some kind of a lawsuit with his secretary. But probably he's thinking as he did when I talked with him last summer.

"Let 'em sue," he said, "I've been sued by experts."

And Betty Grable, blonde and high-schoolish, who blushed when I asked her if she got tired of posing with "visiting firemen." She didn't have a thing to say. And now she's married to "The Kid," Jackie Coogan.

And then, back in Washington and personalities ranging from a visiting Lord Beaverbrook and H. G. Wells to a nameless bum in a flop house.

And, just recently, a card from J. B. Birdsong, pitchman and sidewalk salesman, to wish me a merry Christmas and to say that he's moved on to Mobile, Ala., and that business isn't "so hot."

President's Letter On Highways

Text of President Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Cartwright of the House Roads Committee, renewing recommendations for reduced highway expenditures:

My Dear Mr. Cartwright:

Thank you for your letter of December 16. I have understood fully your problems as chairman of the Committee on Roads, and, frankly, having served in a legislative body myself, I appreciate the pulling and hauling when it comes to getting a slice of the Government's expenditures for one's own projects.

Also, may I tell you that if we had all the money in the world to spend I would gladly go ahead with road-building in every county in the United States on an even greater scale than we are doing at the present time.

But there are two factors which I know you will consider.

1. The Administration is making an honest effort to cut the budget down to a figure which will closely approximate the estimated tax receipts. That means that we ought to cut off appropriations which may be desirable but which are not essential.

That brings me to the second problem—the problem of what Einstein would call "relativity." Where can we cut? That is a matter, first, for the President to make recommendations, and, secondly, for the Congress to decide whether the recommendations for cuts should be carried out or changed by substituting different cuts.

As you know, up to 1929, the average amount of Federal aid to road building in the United States was less than $100,000,000 a year, and now under authorizations and appropriations it will run to between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 a year.

Also, as you doubtless know, money spent on Federal aid highways takes very few people directly off the relief rolls. It is true that many of the contractors' regular forces are kept at work and some people are put to work making cement, steel binder and other materials. Nevertheless, the fact remains that Federal aid highways give relatively little help to the several million Americans who are actually in pressing need. Local farm-to-market roads give a far higher percentage of relief employment than the Federal aid roads.

Therefore, speaking again of "relativity," if I have to get the budget down to a certain figure, obviously I must eliminate the proposed expenditures which provide the least work and favor those expenditures which give the most work.

The Congress has a perfect right constitutionally to exceed the budget, but, if the budget is exceeded, obviously the Congress must accept full responsibility, and obviously the Democratic members, who have such a large majority in the Congress, must equally accept the full responsibility.

If the Congress decides to keep on spending between two and three hundred million dollars a year on Federal aid highways, the Congress can, in its wisdom, reduce other appropriations to make up the difference.

The above facts may be unpalatable but, as you know, they are perfectly true. More than 3,000 counties in the United States are glad to get every possible expenditure of Federal funds within their counties but I know you will agree with me that if we legislated with that as the principal objective in mind, there would not be any Democratic Party and there would not be any solvent Government after a few years.

Always sincerely,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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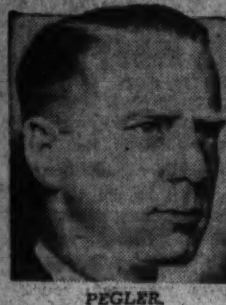
By

Westbrook Pegler.

No Thanks, Mr. Ernst.

MORRIS ERNST, the union labor lawyer, invites me to join a committee to preserve civil liberties in Jersey City. I am declining because of my last experience as a joiner. In that case, I joined something as one of the pure in heart for certain definite purposes, but when I went to purchase some nuts and a program we were voted into camp with the Communists and Anarchists of Spain and recorded in favor of the court-packing plan and a radical political party.



PEGLER.

Mr. Ernst says, and I agree, that when civil liberties are at stake the identity of the victim is unimportant, but it happens that the victims in Jersey City and vicinity have been, in the main, Communists and other politically pernicious individuals who would give much worse treatment than they got if they had the power.

They go to Jersey under the banner of labor to work for the destruction of civil liberties and holler bloody murder on discovering that Mayor Frank Hague beat them to it years ago. Jealousy is their trouble.

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IT IS TRUE that Hague is a dictator, but the Communists should be the last to squawk, because he is nowhere near as tough as their man, Joe Stalin.

I see where their man, Stalin, has just cut eight more notches on his gunstock, which must look like a bucksaw by now, but Frank Hague hasn't any notches on his. He hasn't even got a gun—the sissy!

That is the point in my story where my sled begins to scrape raw ground, because I do hold that nobody has any right to suspend anybody's civil liberties. I so held at the time when Huey Long was murdering constitutional rights in Louisiana while the civil liberty mugs were all out seeing a man about a dog. In that case, however, it was ostensibly the dirty rich and the smug bourgeoisie who were getting their lumps, and the attitude of the civil liberties crowd was that the worst that could happen would be much too good for them.

From the characteristics of these recurrent inflammations about the strong-arm work of ill-taught and primitive police against people trained to taunt them into error, I have developed a suspicion that, contrary to Mr. Ernst's assurance, it does make a difference who is the victim and what his position is on certain matters.

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MR. ERNST says that in Jersey City peaceful picketing is interfered with, and this I will admit without argument to proceed to the question:

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I mean the rights of regular employes, not strikebreakers, who were just contrary enough to stay at their jobs in defiance of orders from some stranger to go out on strike. And, though it is almost a lynching offense to say so to a civil liberty bloke these days, I also mean the rights of employers struck for refusing to do business with some grafting union agent and damaged by sabotage and rioting.

Mr. Ernst also complains that the owners of assembly halls in Jersey have been so intimidated that they are afraid to rent to certain unions, and this gives me to wonder when he became fastidious about intimidation. I didn't know he cared, because right before his eyes in New York many Americans have suffered impairment of their rights through intimidation by radical strike promoters without his dashing into the fray in defense of principles, regardless of the identity of the individuals affected. I have gathered that, on the contrary, the civil liberty crowd regarded intimidation as a legitimate weapon against certain classes of individuals—a position with which I do not agree at all.

If I have correctly interpreted Mr. Ernst's enthusiasm by his activities, I am more liberal than he, for I would not exclude even Communists or Nazis from the protection of our laws and the enjoyment of our liberties, even though they invoke them only to work for their destruction. I don't see why the little brothers of Joe Stalin must always be moved ahead to the preferred docket of public indignation. But that is a trade secret of the civil liberty crowd, which doesn't impair the fact that Hague, like Huey, is 'way out of line and needs Americanizing.

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The Once Over

By

H. I. Phillips

Voice From The East.

What if I poke you in the nose
  And floor you with a rock?
What if I jump upon your toes
  Or shove you off the dock?
What if I work with gangsters tough
  To put you on the spot?
What matter if I'm pretty rough . . .
  I'm sorry, am I not?

II.

What if I batter down the doors
  And bust into your home?
What if I rip up all the floors,
  As through your house I roam?
What if I set the place afire
  And cut the hose away?
My sorrow I will quickly wire—
  And isn't that okay?

III.

Suppose, perchance, a bomb I hurl
  Into your motor car
And blow your wife and little girl
  Oh, very, very far?
Why all the bitterness, my pets?
  You shouldn't give a damn—
You know how swift with deep regrets
  I almost always am!

IV.

What if I seize your bungalow
  And bid a stern "Get out!"
What if I stoop to conduct low
  And seem a vicious lout?
Suppose I scalp you in the night
  Or slay you in your sleep? . . .
It seems to me it's quite all right—
  My sorrow is so deep!

V.

Suppose I kick your wife around
  And thump the kiddies, too?
What if I knock you to the ground
  And leave you black and blue?
Suppose I do, with uncouth touch,
  Gouge out your baby's eyes?
I can't see why it matters much
  If I apologize!

Leave the Third-Term Evenings Open.

Two hundred books have been presented to President Roosevelt for his White House library. All doubt about what he will do for the next three years would seem to be removed by the inclusion of "Gone With the Wind."

What we can't understand is why the library doesn't include any Bedtime Tories. Or "Lord Jim."

Books the President Didn't Get.

"The Exile," by Raymond Moley.
"Blow the Man Down," by Hugh Johnson.
"Of Little Faith," by Mark Sullivan.
"The Great Divide," by Al Smith.
"The Big Push," by Joe Kennedy.
"Waiting for Lefty," by Fiorello LaGuardia.

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The South On Wages

Even Liberals Oppose Federal Wage-Hour Bill, Fearing Too Rapid Economic Change Might Demoralize Region.

By Carroll Kilpatrick.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Montgomery.

THE BEST PLACE to study Southern reaction to the Federal wages and hours bill is here in Alabama, where a race for the United States Senate finds one candidate committed to the measure and the other warmly opposed to it. Lister Hill, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee and a 100 per cent New Dealer, last week voted not to recommit the wages and hours bill to the House committee. In his platform in the Senate race Hill is committed to the principle of Federal wages and hours legislation. His opponent, former Senator J. Thomas Heflin, is basing his fight against Hill chiefly on arguments against it.

Heflin could have chosen a no more effective weapon with which to fight the New Deal candidate. Heflin spends the greater part of his time telling his audience what an iniquitous measure his opponent has been supporting. Hill spends his time explaining the bill and trying to convince the Alabama voter that wages and hours legislation will be no burden upon him. Hill is entirely on the defensive where this measure is concerned, and the fact that it has now been shelved at least until after the primary of January 4 is not going to be much help to Hill.

The conservative vote in the State is definitely against Hill, largely because of his support of wages and hours legislation. The outcome of the election is uncertain, but if Hill is defeated it will be because of his support of this unpopular measure. Many persons will refuse to vote for Heflin because of his record as a buffoon and a Klansman, but hundreds of these same persons will not vote for Hill because of his stand on wages and hours legislation.

If Lister Hill is victorious it will be despite wages and hours and because he has the support of the New Deal organization and the backing of Alabama's New Deal Governor, Bibb Graves, and because of the unpopular record of Tom Heflin.

South Bucks Proposal More Than Court Reform.

ALABAMIANS, on the whole, are strongly pro-Roosevelt and pro-New Deal, but they balk at the wage-hour bill even more than they did at the plan to re-organize the Supreme Court. Many Southerners did not care what the President did to a court that invalidated the original AAA, but these same Southerners are enormously concerned about wages and hours. They have been told that every farmer and every cross-roads merchant would have to increase the pay of his laborers and decrease their hours. The individualistic Southerner, afraid of a powerful bureaucracy, unhesitatingly refuses to give any board powers to regulate wages and hours of his employes.

Furthermore, the vocal leadership of the South is conservative. It simply would not like to stand, even if it could, the added cost which the proposed legislation would impose. President John Edgerton of the Southern States Industrial Council has argued with effect that wages and hours should be determined not by the Government, but by collective bargaining.

Much of the South's liberal leadership has taken the stand that the bill would be made destructive too quickly of the wage differential upon which Southern industry has been built. These persons are anxious that the wage differential in the South be eliminated gradually. They know that so long as the South has the low income which it now has the region cannot prosper, it cannot command a voice in the direction of national affairs and will remain economically a burden upon the rest of the country. But these persons argue that change must not be made too radically, and add that the best beginning would be the elimination of differential freight rates and the lowering of the tariff.

The opposition throughout the South to wages and hours cuts through all classes. Last summer eight Southern Democratic Senators voted against the bill. When Congress adjourned and went home to its constituents it did not take it long to realize the thorough opposition, in the South, at any rate, to the wage-hour bill. When the House finally called for a question, 88 Southern Democrats stood by the bill.

South's Individualism Cries Out At Proposal.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT that the bill is unpopular even with the mass of Southern voters, who on the whole are willing to let the President have his way about most things. But now the masses are lined up with the conservative businessmen, bankers and industrialists who have fought the bill every inch of the way. Senators Byrd and Glass, of Virginia; Bailey, of North Carolina; George, of Georgia, and Smith, of South Carolina, usually do not speak for the masses of Southern people, who are at heart far from conservative. These Senators are spokesmen for the traditional vocal leadership of the South, which is ardently conservative.

But it is incorrect to conclude that the whole South is conservative. The South is individualistic to the extent that it will not give its sanction to a board with the authority to regulate wages and hours, but it is radical because it is the region of illiteracy and of poverty. The majority in the South has nothing to gain by supporting the existing order and little to lose by trying something new. Last summer a half dozen trained political correspondents from Eastern and Northern newspapers came South to report on the progress of anti-New Dealism in the home of democracy. In every case the report was the same: The vocal leadership is conservative, but the masses are far from conservative and will support any man who evinces a sense of responsibility for the downtrodden and the distressed.

The South has given to the Nation its full share of American demagogues who convinced the "wool-hat boys" that they were on their side. Much of the political and editorial comment on the wage bill has convinced Southerners that the Nation is yet unaware of the latent forces which another Huey Long could easily excite in this part of the country. Southerners who wanted the wages and hours bill simply because they wanted action of any kind are distressed to hear the comments from other sections about the Southern bourbons. These Southerners know how easily control could be snatched from the hands of the bourbons and trusted again with a Long or a Blease or a Vardaman or a Heflin.

Opposition Goes Beyond Any Innate Conservatism.

THE NATION makes a mistake to regard the masses in the South as too conservative, just because it has waged war on a bill of which it was afraid. Virtually all the Southern newspapers have fought the wages and hours bill, arguing logically that wage-fixing would lead eventually to price-fixing. Many newspapers have argued that the bill would remove the wage differential which has kept the South alive under the burden of a protective tariff that crippled Southern agriculture.

This wages bill, along with anti-lynching bills, the Boileau amendment to the farm bill and freight-rate discrimination, has impressed upon many Southerners the seriousness of the problems facing the region, and they are not altogether happy over the prospects for the future. But they are pleased that the wages and hours bill has been side-tracked for the time being.

Lynch Bill's Foes To Drop Filibuster

By the Associated Press.

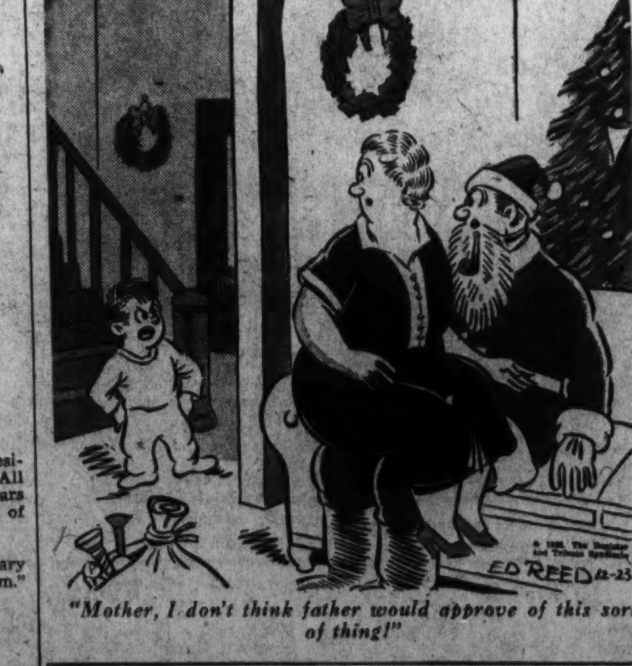
Southern senators have promised not to filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, Senator Van Nuys (Democrat), Indiana, said yesterday.

A sponsor of the bill, he predicted the Senate would pass it soon after Congress reconvenes January 3.

Proponents who have conducted a poll say 65 senators favor the bill, which provides penalties for officers failing to make diligent efforts to prevent a lynching, and permits relatives of lynch victims to sue local governments for damages. Speedy passage would brighten leaders' hopes that Congress will adjourn by May. The measure has right of way over other legislation.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



"Mother, I don't think father would approve of this sort of thing!"

Edward Folliard writes a review of the year's news of the District of Columbia in the editorial section of Sunday's Post. Look for it.

Have-Nots

By

Barnet Nover.

The Myth And The Reality.

IT IS NO SECRET that in the world of today a few nations are bellicose while the great majority believe in peace at almost any price. That fact has been demonstrated in striking fashion during the past few years. But it does not follow, as many wrongly believe, that the nations in the bellicose camp are bellicose because they are "have-nots" while those in the peaceful group are all "haves."

That happens to be a convenient assumption. It also has a certain specious plausibility when, say, the actual and potential wealth of the United States or the British Empire or France or Soviet Russia is contrasted with the relative poverty of Germany, Italy or Japan. Actually, however, this assumption that it is poverty and land-hunger which is driving the latter nations to war while the peaceful powers are peaceful because they are satiated does not hold water.

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THERE ARE somewhat more than 60 independent nations in the world. Among the most civilized among them are nations, such as the Scandinavian kingdoms, Finland and Switzerland, which are small and far from rich. Very few countries, in fact, can lay claim to anything like an abundance of those mineral and agricultural resources which all nations crave.

Nonetheless, the great majority of the nations of the world, while in a very real sense "have-nots," are profoundly peaceful. If to be a "have-not" means to be warlike, the whole world should at this very moment be one gigantic battlefield. Fortunately this is not true.

On the other hand, neither size nor the possession of vast untapped wealth necessarily makes a nation peaceful. Prewar Russia, for instance, had an area considerably in excess of the area occupied by the Soviet Union. In addition to territory still Russian, the czar ruled over what is now Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bassarabia and two-thirds of Poland

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PREWAR RUSSIA should have been the most peaceful nation on earth. Actually it was forever seeking to extend its domain, by war if necessary.

It thrust groping fingers into Manchuria. It sought to dominate Persia and Afghanistan. It tried to make itself the arbiter of the destinies of the Slavic peoples of the Balkans. It entertained the ambition of taking over Constantinople and the Straits.

These prewar ambitions Soviet Russia has abandoned. It belongs today in the category of peaceful powers.

In other words, in the world of today, there are "haves" that are peaceful and "have-nots" that are peaceful, too.

Does the converse also hold true? Are there "haves" as well as "have-nots" that regard war as a useful instrument of policy?

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AT FIRST glance the answer would seem to be in the negative. It is taken for granted that Germany, Italy and Japan are underprivileged powers that must either expand or explode.

But what, actually, is the situation? At the outset of his Ethiopian adventure Mussolini let it be known that he wouldn't have Ethiopia on a silver platter. That is to say, the Duce saw no point in annexing Haile Selassie's domain unless that could be done by fire and sword. War, in the Duce's eyes, was more important for the Fascist regime, than the products of war.

After the fall of Addis Ababa, Mussolini told an interviewer that now that Ethiopia was Italian, Italy was a "satisfied" power, a "have." Yet before very long Italian legions were fighting in Spain obviously as part of an ambitious effort to make the Mediterranean an Italian sea. There was no satisfying the Duce's war urge and there is no satisfying him in that particular.

Without the domination of the Mediterranean the control of Ethiopia remains precarious. Hence intervention in Spain followed as the natural and inevitable outgrowth of the East African war. But the impoverishment of Italy resulting from these large-scaled military adventures has made that nation more of a "have-not" than ever.

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THE JAPANESE case is equally illuminating. Before 1931 the Japanese Empire was already considerable, consisting as it did of Korea, Formosa, southern Saghalin, a vast number of islands in the south Pacific and the leasehold of Kwantung in southern Manchuria.

In 1931, when the Japanese army ran amuck in Manchuria, it was said in extenuation of this lawless venture that Japan needed Manchuria (which is as large as France and Germany combined) as a place to send its surplus population, as a market for its goods and as a source of essential raw materials.

Yet at no time was Japan in any sense satisfied by the conquest of Manchuria alone. To protect Manchuria, the Japanese militarists steadily extended their efforts outside that region—into Inner Mongolia and North China and had their path not been blocked they would have gone into Outer Mongolia as well. They may do so yet.

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ON THE EVE of the present undeclared war in the Far East, Japan could be regarded as a "have-not" power only by stretching that convenient term until it became utterly meaningless.

As a matter of fact, the period preceding the Marco Polo Bridge incident of last July was a period of unexampled prosperity for Japan. But this prosperity instead of making Japan peaceful only made it more warlike. And with each passing week it becomes increasingly clear that the effects of the war in China on Japan's fortunes, whether the Chinese capitulate or not, are likely to be disastrous.

The urge for war in Japan, Italy and Germany is a product not of economic factors, but arises out of the very nature of the systems of government that obtain there.

In Japan the military have long held the upper hand and thinking as they do in strategic terms, the conquest of one area must, they believe, be followed by the conquest of the adjacent regions.

In Italy and Germany all other considerations are and have been subordinated to the development of the war machine. While that machine grows stronger the people grow poorer. In a very real sense it is they who are the "have-nots." Nor will they be benefited to any extent by the cession of colonial territory. On the contrary the urge for conquest, peaceful or warlike, is certain so far as the Fascist dictatorships are concerned to grow on what it feeds.

Look for Barnet Nover's review of the year's news in foreign affairs—Editorial Section of Sunday's Post.

London Book Fair

By William Lyon Phelps

Dr. Cronin Speaks.

AS I ALWAYS ENJOY county fairs and attend them whenever I am near enough, so it is interesting to see in recent years the development of the Book Fair, where the exhibit of recent books and living authors attract throngs of people who show as much curiosity and excitement as can be seen at the regulation State and county exhibitions.

Well, in London, the Sunday Times has just staged a book fair which was opened by the Right Honorable Winston Churchill, with a genuine lord as chairman.

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AMONG AUTHORS EXHIBITED and who made addresses were A. J. Cronin, A. E. W. Mason, Philip Guedalla, Sir Hugh Walpole, Evelyn Waugh, R. H. Bruce Lockhart, Sir Ronald Stores, R. C. Sherriff, Hon. Harold Nicolson, Laurence Housman, Frank Swinnerton, Stuart Cloete, Ralph Straus, H. W. (Bunny) Austin (the great tennis player), Beverley Nichols, A. C. Macdonell, A. P. Herbert, Ian Hay and others—an imposing list; easier to collect in England than in the wide geographical area of the United States.

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THE ONLY SPEAKER who appeared at both the London and New York fairs—with only nine days' interval between the two—was A. J. Cronin, whose new novel, The Citadel, has within a few weeks had a sale in America of over 100,000 copies. Although he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, he made a delightfully witty and charming speech and captivated his American audience.

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Tom McCarthy

Looking Back.

IT'S ONE of the nice things about this time of the year. You can get away with—possibly—a seasonal column. You know, Christmas, New Years and all that. That's a good reason for checking up—and looking backwards. And I've just been thinking about some of the personalities, places and things that have passed under this column's gaze during the past year.

McCARTHY.

Life has a number of alternatives. You can become a success. You can go to jail. You can get married. Well, that's what some of them did. And, it being so near the year's end, I'd like to take an over the shoulder gander at some of them.

Hugh Taylor — was a quiet mountain man when I knew him. He was up here last spring to testify about Harlan County. He had a quiet way with him . . . and a wife with gold teeth. At the time, he told me he was under indictment for murder. But he thought he'd get off.

He's now serving time—possibly as long as 18 years—in the penitentiary for killing a man. And yet when I talked with him he didn't seem vicious.

He seemed quiet and diffident. And he had a laughter for small things.

Then there was Eliot Paul. When I interviewed him on a radio program, I brought him on merely as a man back from war-torn Spain. That was last May. He shared the program with Hugo Zacchini, the "Human Cannon Ball."

And I'd never heard of Eliot Paul before. And few people had. So when he told me he wrote books for a living, I looked him over with something like pity. I thought, "You poor guy, you've missed the boat. You've got a pleasing manner, and a fine beard, but you're just an 'also ran.'"

But I was very wrong then. Eliot Paul was working on a book at that very time. He was working on a book which was to be chosen by book clubs and bought as a best-seller. The name of the book was "Life and Death of a Spanish Town." And they're still talking about it—and buying it.

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AND ANN CORIO—burlesque queen, who came on the air to defend her profession. And proved to be a gracious enough lady, who read the books of the month in order to keep up with culture.

And when she showed me her scrapbook, it contained a picture of herself in a religious costume, as she had dressed to celebrate a Holy Day at the age of 12. Now she is supposed to be one of the best "strip-teasers" in the business.

And when she was in Washington last week she announced that she intended marrying a Washington socialite. And burlesque—despite Mr. Pegler and some of the others—is back again on Broadway—for better or for worse.

And then there was Nicky Arundel—blonde-haired and some 8 or 9 years of age. Nicky came to the microphone in The Post's "Behind the News" series to plead for giraffes for the Zoo. Nicky now has his giraffes. Which I suppose should come under the heading of success stories.

And then there was a Japanese. His last name was Kiatoka, and his first name was pronounced "Yutes." And he spoke on international amity as a representative of his government. He was here for an International Textile Conference and he spoke lengthily about "mutual understanding" and "international co-operation."

But that was before the Japanese had really started to co-operate in China. And that was before an American gunboat had been sunk and British marines had been killed.

But, with all that, he was a nice fellow with a high voice, bad diction and a mathematical mind. He said his remarks would take three minutes. They took—by stopwatch—2 minutes and 58 seconds. Very precise, these Japanese.

AND ON THE ROAD last summer there were personalities whose names don't mean a thing. But I'm thinking of them and wondering how they'll make out this Christmas.

There was Greenberry Paxton, farmhand, in De Soto, Kans., who got me a job and a meal and a place to sleep, just because I was hungry and wanted to work.

And there were the Stubenhofers, of Elmdale, Kans., who gave me a handout fit for a king on my bumming trip around the country. I hope they have a bountiful Christmas. And if there's anybody around who needs it, I know they'll share it.

And Jim Halliday in South Dakota, near McCook Lake—who wrote the paper to tell some stories, 'out of school,' about my trip. He ought to be having a real Christmas.

And a little past South Dakota—a thousand miles or so—there was that ride across the Great Salt Lake. And that didn't have any personalities in it, but it was one of the most beautiful things I've ever known. Sunset, the top of a freight, and a gleaming gold expanse of water . . . and the train clanking it's way across the "cut-off."

AND THEN Hollywood and W. C. Fields—the funniest man I've ever met. And now he's involved in some kind of a lawsuit with his secretary. But probably he's thinking as he did when I talked with him last summer.

"Let 'em sue," he said, "I've been sued by experts."

And Betty Grable, blonde and high-schoolish, who blushed when I asked her if she got tired of posing with "visiting firemen." She didn't have a thing to say. And now she's married to "The Kid," Jackie Coogan.

And then, back in Washington and personalities ranging from a visiting Lord Beaverbrook and H. G. Wells to a nameless bum in a flop house.

And, just recently, a card from J. B. Birdsong, pitchman and sidewalk salesman, to wish me a merry Christmas and to say that he's moved on to Mobile, Ala., and that business isn't "so hot."

President's Letter On Highways

Text of President Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Cartwright of the House Roads Committee, renewing recommendations for reduced highway expenditures:

My Dear Mr. Cartwright:

Thank you for your letter of December 16. I have understood fully your problems as chairman of the Committee on Roads, and, frankly, having served in a legislative body myself, I appreciate the pulling and hauling when it comes to getting a slice of the Government's expenditures for one's own projects.

Also, may I tell you that if we had all the money in the world to spend I would gladly go ahead with road-building in every county in the United States on an even greater scale than we are doing at the present time.

But there are two factors which I know you will consider.

1. The Administration is making an honest effort to cut the budget down to a figure which will closely approximate the estimated tax receipts. That means that we ought to cut off appropriations which may be desirable but which are not essential.

That brings me to the second problem—the problem of what Einstein would call "relativity." Where can we cut? That is a matter, first, for the President to make recommendations, and, secondly, for the Congress to decide whether the recommendations for cuts should be carried out or changed by substituting different cuts.

As you know, up to 1929, the average amount of Federal aid to road building in the United States was less than $100,000,000 a year, and now under authorizations and appropriations it will run to between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 a year.

Also, as you doubtless know, money spent on Federal aid highways takes very few people directly off the relief rolls. It is true that many of the contractors' regular forces are kept at work and some people are put to work making cement, steel binder and other materials. Nevertheless, the fact remains that Federal aid highways give relatively little help to the several million Americans who are actually in pressing need. Local farm-to-market roads give a far higher percentage of relief employment than the Federal aid roads.

Therefore, speaking again of "relativity," if I have to get the budget down to a certain figure, obviously I must eliminate the proposed expenditures which provide the least work and favor those expenditures which give the most work.

The Congress has a perfect right constitutionally to exceed the budget, but, if the budget is exceeded, obviously the Congress must accept full responsibility, and obviously the Democratic members, who have such a large majority in the Congress, must equally accept the full responsibility.

If the Congress decides to keep on spending between two and three hundred million dollars a year on Federal aid highways, the Congress can, in its wisdom, reduce other appropriations to make up the difference.

The above facts may be unpalatable but, as you know, they are perfectly true. More than 3,000 counties in the United States are glad to get every possible expenditure of Federal funds within their counties but I know you will agree with me that if we legislated with that as the principal objective in mind, there would not be any Democratic Party and there would not be any solvent Government after a few years.

Always sincerely,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

Loew's Capitol Joins Assault on the Depression By Reducing Admission Scale Beginning Tomorrow

Balcony Charge of 40 Cents Offers a Real Amusement Bargain; Special Xmas Matinees in Neighborhood Houses; Variety to Entertain Youngsters; Vaudeville Works Overtime; A Radio Interview; Notes.

FALLING in line with the national trend to promote volume of business at the box office, Loew's Capitol Theater announces reversion to the staggered scale of admission charges, beginning with the inauguration of the new week's bill tomorrow.

BELL.

From opening tomorrow morning until 1 p. m., admission at the Capitol will be 25 cents; from 1 to 5 p. m., the tariff will be 35 cents. After 5 o'clock, all balcony seats will be 40 cents, with the usual 66-cent admission prevailing for the orchestra and mezzanine.

These scales will be in effect on week days only, with slight modifications for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. On Saturday, the 25-cent admission will be in force only until noon. From 12 noon until 5 p. m., the 35-cent charge will be operative. On Sundays and holidays, the admission from opening to closing of the house will be 40 cents in the balcony and 66 cents in the orchestra and mezzanine.

In making known this readjustment of charges, Division Manager Carter Barron of Loew's, Inc., stresses the fact that under the new arrangement the most attractive stage and screen bills available to the theater-going public in any city in the country are to be presented at the Capitol at what is believed to be the most reasonable scale of prices to be found anywhere between the coasts.

In times of economic and industrial depression—and this is assumed to be one of them, according to all the headlines and Wall Street's persistent attack of the golly-wobbles—a price concession of this sort ought to awaken a considerable public interest and prompt response. The Warner Brothers' local chain having recently taken a comparable step in the realignment of admissions, at the direction of Zone Manager John J. Payette, Washington now is "sitting on top of the world" insofar as per capita cost of attendance at what the late Sam "Roxy" Rothafel liked to call the "cathedrals of the motion picture" is concerned.

Personal aside to my good friends, the Messrs. Payette and Barron: Is there any reduction on annual passes?

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Mr. Payette, by the way, relays through Dan Terrell's typewriter and Napoleon Frank La Falce's loud-speaker system that specially holiday matinees will be given in all the Warner Brothers' neighborhood theaters from Christmas until New Year's. Programs appropriate to the season have been arranged, or are being arranged, for all residential houses. Warner managers also are busy completing plans for the special midnight performances to be given on New Year's Eve, beginning at 11:30 p. m. It is hinted that the surprises being cooked up will practically knock your eye out.

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Open house on Christmas Day—and I see by the calendar that that isn't so far off now as it was a few days ago—and a party for the children of members are two imminent events on the "call board" of the Variety Club of Washington, Tent No. 11, in the national organization of almost a score of showmen's clubs. An open house is an open house and needs no especial description or dissection here.

The Sunday revel for the kiddies is something else again. This juvenile party for the club's hitherto "underprivileged" youngsters will be under the managerial guidance of Mrs. Sam Wheeler, wife of the Washington manager for Twentieth Century-Fox, and Mrs. Harry Brown, whose husband exercises a comparable gift of salesmanship on behalf of Grand National. Ice cream and cake, along with other seasonable delicacies, will be served the "juniors," and all members of Variety, with offspring 15 years of age, or younger, are urged to bring them to the clubrooms in the Willard on Sabbath afternoon and let them see what Variety is all about and what a swell host it can be.

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It was in the clubrooms and adjoining suites in Barker Harry P. Somerville's wayside inn that Divisional Manager Carter Tate Barron, of Loew's, Inc., hurled his gorgeous Christmas party, for his house managers and the local press, on Tuesday night. In addition to the felicitous speeches—I hope—there was some Grade A entertainment brought down from the Capitol to divert the guests during an evening that flashed by with the speed of light, sound, or a bullet, or something. The two acts that clicked the loudest—aside, of course, from Mayor Angie Ratto's solo moments on his piano-accordeon—were Allan Cross and Henry Dunn, in a group of their ne plus ultra songs, and Texas Jim Lewis and his "cowboy" singers and instrumentalists. Cross and Dunn, as goes without saying, are in a class by themselves as a fine-voiced duo, equipped with a hatful of songs made notable by lyrics that really mean something. The two of them achieve almost as much in the way of lyrical pungency as the Yacht Club Boys—twice their number—in their similarly fluent vocalizations.

And the odd thing about Texas Jim and his crew is that they all do really hail from the West and know what they are doing in keeping alive a lot of the old songs of the range. Texas, himself, is from Houston, "Shorty," the accordionist, from nearby in the Panhandle State, and "Curly," the yodeling tenor, from Arizona. "Curly" has been on the boards, as the saying goes, only three or four years, and began as a "single," having joined the Texas Jim troupe only a comparatively few months ago. Some of his tales of the adventures he has encountered on the one-night stands out in "the sticks" would curl your hair almost as tightly as his own is screwed up on his black-ringed haid.

And are all of these boys busy this week in Washington! Four shows a day at the Capitol, broadcasts and more Christmas benefits and gratuitous kids' parties than you could shake that proverbial stick at. With it all, you can't rub the smiles off their faces. That's the way it is with show people in the upper brackets. Only the little ones squawk.

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This column, at the behest of Manager Edmund Plohn, of the National, has accepted the ominous assignment of interviewing Max Gordon and Roland Young over the air through Columbia facilities next Monday night in one of those backstage broadcasts that go into the ether at 7:15 by the clock. That's why I'm looking so pale and the slightly

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Earle Stage and Screen Stars

Above, the Three X Sisters, clever vocal harmonists, who will be on the stage bill with Mary Brian, opening tomorrow at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater. Below, the principals in the new Earle screen feature, "Submarine D-1," also opening tomorrow—left to right, Pat O'Brien, Doris Weston and Wayne "Kid Galahad" Morris.

Film Table

Earle—"The Barrier," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Fifty-second Street," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," at 11:25 a. m., 1:29, 3:34, 5:39, 7:44 and 9:49 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Missing Witnesses," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Double Wedding," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Crusades," at 11 a. m., 1:39, 4:19, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m. "The River," at 1, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:58 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Stand-In," at 6, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

'Pocket-Size' Chair Director's Gadget

The most unusual director's chair in Hollywood is possessed by Director Clarence Brown, now working on "Benefits Forgot." The chair, which is collapsible, is made of fine steel and brilliant colored canvas. It folds so small that Brown can carry it in his pocket.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.

Settin' Around (Twentieth Century-Fox): The ace director of this lot is Henry King, a real veteran of the movies. Unless you are one of those rare fans who read the names on the credit titles, you probably are not familiar with his name. And that fact is a sad comment on the Hollywood system, for Henry King has been responsible for many of the greatest pictures ever produced.

BARTHELMESS.

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He started in pictures, way back yonder in the middle 'teens, by directing Baby Marie Osborne, the Shirley Temple of her day. He directed Douglas MacLean's first great comedy hit, "Twenty-three and A Half Hours Leave." He carried Dick Barthelmess to the heights in "Tol'able David" and "Fury." He directed Lillian Gish in "Romola" and "The White Sister," and for the latter picture, by the way, he discovered a young British actor named Ronald Colman. He directed most of the Colman-Banky hits. This year he has been at the helm on several of Twentieth Century's biggest, notably "In Old Chicago."

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Like most of Hollywood big-shot directors, King is a colorful person. On the set, he is a martinet, ruling with an iron hand. I have seen him administer a tongue-lashing to some of Hollywood's greatest stars that left the ladies in tears. But when they saw the finished picture, they were the first to lay aside their grudge and give him the lion's share of the credit.

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On the "Sally, Irene and Mary" set, I met Fred Allen, the sage of "Town Hall." I can't remember when any newcomer has caused a greater commotion in Hollywood than this sour-faced comic who started his Filmville career by refusing to accept a sizable fortune in salary checks because he "felt that no pay should be forthcoming before the actual start of production." Apparently Fred has acquired the old "dolce far niente" philosophy of early California. Today he spent a good half hour assuring me that movie stars who toil before the cameras by day and the radio microphones by night are insane. "What does it get for them?" he demanded, belligerently. "A nervous breakdown, an enforced vacation in the desert—and, about April 1, a little pen note from Secretary Morgenthau, thanking them for doing a swell job!"

Actor Welder.

Warren William has added a complete electrical welding apparatus to his "gadget factory," which is a home workshop where the player passes most of his leisure time when not working in a picture.

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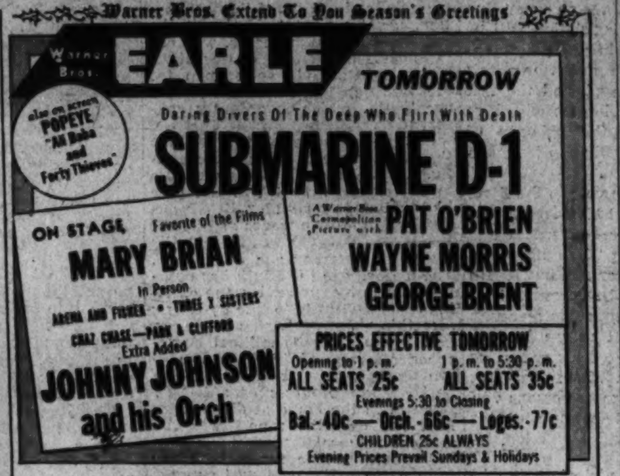

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National Will Open Monday With Premiere

'Spring Thaw' to Compete With Ace Film Bills Next Week.

"Spring Thaw," Clare Kummer's new comedy starring Roland Young, will relight the National Theater next Monday night, when it will be presented for the first time on any stage as the New Year's week attraction. While little is divulged concerning the exact nature of the new play, it is confidently expected that it will match the facile charm of "Her Master's Voice," the last product of the same collaboration of authorial and acting skill seen on the same stage only a few seasons ago. Mr. Young, who returns to the stage in this new vehicle by his mother-in-law, will be supported by an eminent cast that includes Lillian Emerson, Edgar Barrier, Lea Penman, Jane Gordon, Robert Wallsten, J. P. Wilson, Esther Mitchell, Tom Fadden, Natalia Danesi and Sam Mann. Max Gordon is the producer—sufficient assurance of a splendid production—and Eddie Sobol was recalled from Hollywood to direct the piece. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Beginning tomorrow at Loew's Palace Theater, the attraction will be Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of the musical comedy, "Rosalie," with Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in the costellar roles. From the original work, which he authored in collaboration with Guy Bolton, William Anthony McGuire has constructed a musical spectacle that has been directed with his accustomed flare for grandiose effect by Woody S. Van Dyke, the man who never makes a mistake. The cast supporting the stars is a notable one, including Ray Bolger, Edna May Oliver, Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and many more whose names already have been emblazoned on this page. The musical score is one of great beauty and richness and the spectacular scenes with which the picture is so thickly studded are of staggering magnitude and magnificence.

Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris, Doris Weston, Frank McHugh and George Brent are cast in the principal roles of "Submarine D-1," announced as the screen feature for the week beginning tomorrow at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater. The film was made with the full co-operation of the United States Navy and is said to be authentic in every essential detail. The action of the drama utilizes the naval facilities of Newport, R. I., San Diego, Calif., and the Panama Canal. On the stage at the Earle next week the vaudeville bill will be headlined, in person, by Mary Brian, charming young screen star, already well known from earlier visits to the Capital. It also will feature the Three X Sisters, one of the foremost of the trios of vocal harmonizers. Chaz Chase, droll comedian who eats everything he can get his hands on, also is an important inclusion.

Lily Pons, in her latest starring picture, will occupy the screen at the RKO-Keith Theater for the week beginning tomorrow, when the major attraction of a double-feature bill will be "Hitting a New High." This is a unique vehicle for the coloratura star, having to do with a fabulous "bird girl," who, during the course of the proceedings, reaches a vocal F above high C in the musical scale. Jack Oakie has the principal comedy role and the supporting cast is perhaps the best Miss Pons ever has had. The auxiliary attraction will be the latest release of "The March of Time," in which the foremost comedians of the amusement world are paraded before the public, along with a pictorial treatment of the ship crew strikes and Finland's anniversary.

Myrna Loy will be the pictured star of the screen portion of the entertainment to be presented at Loew's Capitol Theater for the week beginning tomorrow, in "Man Proof." In this new film, Miss Loy is surrounded by such clever players as Rosalind Russell, Franchot Tone and Walter Pidgeon. The story is a modern, four-sided romance that has its moments of sparkling comedy. An elaborate stage bill has been assembled for the Christmas program at the Capitol, headlined by John Steel, tenor, and featuring Barto and Mann, "the long and the short of comedy;" Janette Hackett's "Sixteen Delovelies" and other stellar attractions. The bill will be augmented by special Yuletide features and contributions by the Capitol Orchestra, under the baton of Phil Lampkin.

"Hold 'em Navy" brings Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle and John Howard to the screen of the Metropolitan for the week beginning tomorrow. Thrills, romance and comedy are said to be effectively blended in this youthful item dedicated to the football field and the tribulations of love. Benny Baker, Elizabeth Patterson and Tully Marshall are cast in supporting roles of importance. The bill will be completed by the customary short-reel subjects and full, composite newsreel.

Beginning Friday at the Columbia Theater, the chief attraction on the screen will be "The Firefly," in which Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones will return for a repeat F street engagement. Preserving all the beauty of the original score, with two new numbers added, this elaborate camera drama enlists the services of a huge cast, led by Warren William, Billy Gilbert, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrille and many others.

The Christmas spirit pervades the new bill announced for the week beginning tomorrow at the Trans-Lux Theater. Among the engaging short subjects featured on the program will be "The Little Match Girl," a gem of a cartoon; "Equestrian Acrobatics" and "Little Jack Horner." The bill will be completed by the usual newsreel coverage of the world.

At the Little Theater for the week beginning Sunday, the gay comedy of "Theodora Goes Wild" will be revived as a companion feature with a third week's presentation of Pare Lorentz' documentary film of "The River." In "Theodora Goes Wild," Irene Dunne is cast in the title role, with Melvyn Douglas as her leading man. A strong cast surrounds the principals.

The Capital City's thirteenth annual production of Bess Davis Schreiner's dramatization of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be offered by the Chapel Players of Washington in Luther Place Memorial Church, Fourteenth and N streets, on four successive evenings at 8:30, beginning Monday, December 27. Each performance will be preceded by a choral and organ program. Denis Connell heads a cast of popular resident players.

"Signora Fortuna," an Italian motion picture that received wide acclaim upon its recent premiere in New York, will be presented in the Rialto Theater for two performances on Sunday. The showings are scheduled for 7 and 9:06 p. m. Rosina Anselmi and Antonio Gandusio are the pictured stars. The bill will be augmented by short-reel subjects.

The new musical extravaganza moving into the Gayety Theater for a week's engagement beginning with the customary Sunday matinee, will feature Billy Fields in the principal comedy role. The feminine contingent will be led by Gladys MacCormack and Paula Lind. A beauty chorus will support the principals.

Star Owns Many Costly Soldiers

Fernand Gravet owns the cinema colony's only collection of tin soldiers, valued at approximately $100,000.

Gravet has a "standing army" of nearly 20,000 of the miniature military figures. They are all of Napoleon and his army, with the various regiments in their special uniforms. Each soldier is about 2½ inches tall and is hand painted in Paris by an expert miniaturist.

Gravet designs the tin soldiers, has a mold made and then has them cast by a specialist in the field, after which the miniaturist paints them in their authentic colors. The average cost is $5 per figure, with some running as high as $8 each.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 22.

". . . And Moss Hart said that he's buying all the ash trays for his farm—the ash trays, mind you—from Cartier's . . . So I told him he'll have nothing on us, dear. I'm going to Cartier's, too . . . Don't worry. After all, how much can they charge us for diaper pins?"

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12 P. M. "Roosevelt's next attack," a jurist informs at the Tavern, "will be aimed at Congress, January 2. He's preparing the speech now" . . . "Ed Reilly, the Hauptmann lawyer, has been removed from Kings County Hospital," one of his friends whispers at the Paradise. "He's at a Long Island sanitarium now" . . . "I've just returned from interviewing two presidents in one day," Quentin Reynolds, of Collier's, admits at 21. "I flew to Haiti and saw President Vincent—then, the same day, to the Dominican Republic and spoke to President Trujillo. It concerned the massacre of the Haitians. And what a story I've got to tell" . . . Woolworth Donohue, cousin of Barbara Hutton, is questioned at the Ambassador about her renunciation of her American citizenship. "Ay tank," is Donohue's only comment, "ay go humm now."

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1 A. M. "George Kraninukov, Universal Newsreel's cameraman, got pictures of the Panay bombing," a film official confides at La Conga. "They were smuggled out of the country in a life preserver. The Japs are so angry at him that ever since he has been ordered aboard the Augusta in Shanghai Harbor for his own safety" . . . "Change this tomato salad for plain lettuce," Gladys Swarthout tells the waiter at Le Mirage. "No, I'm not dieting—but every time I see a tomato I feel like ducking" . . . "Look what show business has come to," Don Popikoff reveals at the Garbo Cafe. "Eddie Cantor is calling off his trip to N. Y. This big star can't come because little Deanna Durbin isn't free to accompany his troupe" . . . "John L. Lewis was walking on the Princeton campus with his son," a student states at The Famous Door. "Lewis was carrying the lad's laundry bag. So we all yelled: 'Are you a union laundry carrier, Mr. Lewis?'"

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2 A. M. "I'm leaving for Miami Beach to open my Dempsey-Vanderbilt," Jack Dempsey declares at the Versailles . . . Richard Tauber spent half an hour with Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh condemning the impractical clothes modern girls wear," a blue-blood relates at the Cotton Club. "When Mrs. Kavanaugh rose to leave, she displayed her winter footwear—open-toed evening slippers and net stockings" . . . De Los Rios, the Spanish Ambassador, enters Leon & Eddie's and is asked to purchase a ticket. "What's it for?" he queries. "For a good cause," the Ambassador is told. "It's for the Spanish loyalists."

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3 A. M. "I'm going to the White House to sing for the President's family December 30," Stanley Worth reports at the Cocoanut Grove. "And I—I voted for Landon" . . . "Here's a gag Zeppo Marx used on W. C. Fields," Charles Lederer contributes at the 18 Club. "Take a match, tear it partly in two, hold each end between one thumb and forefinger—and then shuffle your feet backward and forward. Now then—isn't that just like a Kiddie-Kar?" . . . "Of course it's a lotta dough," a publicist states at El Gaucho, "but China is spending $50,000 a month on publicity in America. Carl Byoir's in charge." . . .

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4 A. M. "I told Maxwell Anderson about my new play, starting 'Enter: One cow,'" Sidney Kingsley relates at the Kit Kat. "Anderson said 'I got a great follow-up for you.' So I asked what it was and he whispered: 'Followed—by Another Cow'" . . . "I've signed two Shaws for your show," Agent Paul Small tells Billy Rose at the French Casino. "Winnie Shaw and Oscar Shaw. Isn't that great?" . . . "Yeah," Billy returns, "now get me George Bernard. Then we'd have a helluva show" . . . "I'd like father to see 'I'd Rather Be Right,'" James Roosevelt tells Eddy Duchin at El Morocco. "He needs a day off."

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5 A. M. Erskine Gwynne slips some knives and forks into Wallace Ford's pockets at Reuben's and then tells the proprietor to search the exiting star. Ford looks amazed when the silverware is removed and confesses: "I never knew I had some Harpo Marx in me" . . . "Oxford University refused to let M-G-M use their building spires as background for the Robert Taylor film 'A Yank at Oxford,'" Benay Venuta assures at Langchamps, "so the scenic department had to build an entire studio reproduction of Oxford University" . . . London!"

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6 A. M. ". . . and stop going around telling your friends that George's hair is curly . . . Well, look for yourself. See? How can anything one-sixteenth of an inch be curly?"

About the Show Shops

With Nelson B. Bell

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knobby, but not knocked—until now—knees have converted themselves into a pair of castanets. Don't say I didn't warn you.

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Manager Hardie Meakin, of RKO-Keith's, is himself again—I hope not. Having recently returned from tipping Broadway up on end, Master Meakin already has begun to change his mind. Instead of opening "Hitting a New High," his next screen attraction, on Christmas Day, as he has been shouting from the lower housetops since a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, he is going to break it out on Fifteenth street tomorrow. This is the item in which Lily Pons, the diminutive diva, takes F above high C in one of her numbers. It's still a good trick, even if she can't do it—which she can, she being the only coloratura whose voice recognizes no limit this side of the sky.

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Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer come to the screen of the Earle Theater the week beginning Friday, December 31, in the Warner Brothers' film version of the hit play, "Tovarich," recently done at the National with Marta Abba and Rudolf Forster in the pivotal roles.

The Warners paid a steep price for the screen rights to this splendid comedy-drama of the aristocratic Russian emigres and are said to have made a corking good picture out of it. At any rate, its presentation here undoubtedly will bring to an end the playful habit of addressing all of the drama desks at "Tovarich-This-and-That."

"Tovarich," in case you hadn't heard, means "comrade." Until I looked it up, I thought maybe it meant—well, we won't go into that!

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The-Faces-on-the-Barroom-Floor Note.

Likenesses of the five Washington drama critics adorn (?) the front of Carter Barron's new bibulous buffet, presented him by the artisans of his Washington organization as a handsome Christmas gift. Bar-flies, Mr. Barron?

Ross Abandons New Trial Plea, Gets Ten Years

Davidson Slayer Will Be Eligible for Parole at Half Time.

By the Associated Press.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.—Walter L. Ross, 17, former member of the United States Marine Corps, today was sentenced to 10 years in the State penitentiary by Judge Frederick W. Coleman for the murder of Elmer J. Davidson, Washington attorney, after Frank P. Moncure, counsel for Ross, withdrew his motion to have the jury's verdict of guilty set aside.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Coleman termed the crime for which Ross was convicted at Stafford on December 4 as a "diabolical murder" and said: "It is perfectly obvious that your youthful age in no little degree influenced the jury in fixing your punishment."

Judge Coleman reminded the youth that with good behavior his prison term would be cut to five years.

Ross made no statement, but his mother, Mrs. Walter J. Ross, of Aberdeen, Md., told the court she concurred in dropping the motion for a new trial.

Moncure was indisposed at his home and conveyed his views to Judge Coleman by letter. His request that Ross be paroled was refused by Judge Coleman. Moncure told the court he thought Ross had been given a fair trial and that there was no error in the proceedings.

Ross was returned to the Fredericksburg jail to await transfer to the penitentiary.

Dejected by Grief, Man Kills Himself

Unable to throw off the yoke of melancholia which descended on him at the death of his mother several months ago, William F. Arendes, 48, shot himself to death in his home at 610 G street southeast yesterday.

He was found unconscious on the floor with a bullet wound in the right side of his head by his brother, Policeman Joseph G. Arendes, attached to the Seventh Precinct. A doctor from Casualty Hospital pronounced the injured man dead.

Neighbors of the dead man told Detective Sergt. John Wise that Arendes and his mother were inseparable and that he never fully recovered from the grief that seized him at the time of her death.

A .44-caliber revolver was found lying near Arendes side. One shot had been fired.

A certificate of suicide was issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Salmon Resources Studied by Roper

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper yesterday announced the undertaking of a survey of all parts of the Columbia River open to salmon and other migratory fish.

Designed to rebuild the river's salmon resources, the study will cover about 15,000 miles of the Columbia and its tributaries. Surveys have been completed on 2,300 miles of the stream.

Pollution, water diversions and other obstructions will be charted, with investigators noting water temperatures, number of pools, amount of cover, stream flow, extent of fluctuation, etc.

Columbia River fisheries have a $10,000,000 annual output and employ thousands of persons in Washington and Oregon. Salmon and steelhead trout are the backbone of the industry.

Dances at Capitol

JANETTE HACKETT, who appears with her "Sixteen Dancing Delovelies" in the special Christmas stage revue, opening tomorrow at Loew's Capitol Theater.

More Babies Born In County Than City, Count Shows

Although the city provided strong competition, country-born babies were more numerous last year, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper announced yesterday.

In all, 2,144,790 births were reported, of which 1,131,833 were rural and 1,012,957 urban, according to Census Bureau figures. Four babies out of every 10 were born in hospitals with physicians in attendance. Slightly more than 47 per cent were born with doctors present but not in hospitals.

Midwives attended 10.4 per cent of all deliveries in this country last year. They attended 17.1 per cent of the rural births, but only 2.9 per cent of the city deliveries.

Secretary Roper's report also disclosed the following information:

Only 13.6 per cent of the country babies made their debuts in hospitals, compared to 71.5 in the city.

The number of white babies born last year was 1,881,883, compared to 251,098 Negro and 11,809 of other races.

More than half the white infants were born outside of hospitals but with physicians in attendance.

Roosevelt Regrets Tax-Exempt Status Of Groups in U. S.

By the Associated Press.

Senator Lonergan (Democrat), Connecticut, said yesterday President Roosevelt had told him in a letter that "in a graduated tax system, such as ours, it is unfortunate to have tax-exempt groups."

The Senator, who has proposed a constitutional amendment to tax income of future issues of State and Federal securities, said the President informed him the amendment is receiving active consideration by Government departments.

Mr. Roosevelt also was quoted as saying renewed consideration had been given to a proposal to tax the salaries of State and national employes.

"However," the letter continued, "because of the long-continued operations under the present circumstances, any suggested change must be appraised from every angle."

D. C. Guard Hurt, Clocks Stopped By Short Circuit

One man was burned slightly late yesterday afternoon when a short-circuit in the District Building halted elevators, plunged the entire structure into darkness and set the electric clocks back five minutes.

The mishap occurred at 6:03 o'clock. Only the fire alarm headquarters in the building was unaffected. In five minutes damage was repaired, lights flashed on again and clocks resumed running. They operated, of course, five minutes behind time, stopped for the time the current was cut off.

A night attendant in the building said the short-circuit resulted when William Dunning, a guard, touched a loose wire in a switch box while turning out the lights in the hallway. Dunning received first aid at Emergency Hospital, then was taken to his home.

White Christmas Slated to Follow Rain in District

Washington may have a snowy Christmas after all, according to the Weather Bureau's forecast predicting rain today but probably changing to snow by tomorrow night.

Continuing warm weather was also forecast for today with a minimum of about 40 degrees. Yesterday's high was recorded at 2 p. m. when the mercury reached 57.

Maryland was scheduled for a "white" Christmas also with the weatherman predicting rain, probably turning to snow and colder. The Eastern Shore of the State, however, wasn't in the forecast and shoremen were promised only rain.

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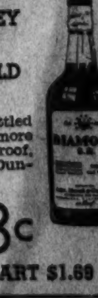

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Envoy's Child Carries Peace Plea to World

Masako Saito Asks Harmony for All at Yule Fete for Youngsters.

A hush fell on the studio audience yesterday as little Masako Saito, daughter of the Japanese Ambassador, stepped to a microphone to greet children of the world by saying:

"At the Yuletide when our thoughts naturally turn to peace and good will toward men, let us, the rising generation of all lands resolve that we dedicate our lives to making the world a suitable place for all men to live in in harmony and abundance."

She opened the International Children's Party in which greetings of 24 children of diplomats in Washington were carried throughout this country and Canada by the National Broadcasting Co., and by short wave throughout the world.

In Native Costume.

The children from 3 to 13 years in age were dressed in their native costumes, and most of them spoke both in English and their native tongues. They represented 19 countries: England, Peru, France, Germany, Chile, Japan, Brazil, Belgium, Mexico, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Norway, Yugoslavia, Honduras, Venezuela, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Colombia and Poland.

Speculation as to whether the British lion was roaring a reply to Japan arose when Camilla Torr, daughter of the Military Attache of the British Embassy, demurely recited into the microphone:

"Let us not forget the fact that the baby born so humbly still is acclaimed by millions as the King and greatest teacher of all time. He left to the world a new idea. He taught that the life of the spirit is more important than material life. That only those who give all can find all. That the earth shall not belong to the mighty, but the humble. That violence shall destroy itself."

Two international incidents were avoided at the broadcast arranged by the Greater National Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade at the Carlton Hotel.

First, there were no children at the Chinese Embassy, so none were present. Second, attendants quickly stopped a little boy from one embassy who started lashing at a little girl from a South American legation with his native whip.

The audience of the children, their parents, and the Japanese and Mexican ambassadors, spontaneously applauded two performers.

One was 3-year-old Julieta Fombona, daughter of the Counselor of the Venezuelan legation, who had memorized her lines perfectly.

The other was little Martin Althaus, son of the Naval Attache of the Peruvian legation. He strode to the microphone and delivered his message in a manner to earn him the new nickname of "Little Mussolini."

It is understood his mother promised him a new electric locomotive if he spoke his lines without fault.

Services for Akerson, Hoover Aide, Today

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Funeral services for George Edward Akerson, 48, secretary to former President Hoover from 1928 to 1931, will be held tomorrow at the Dutch Reformed Church in Bronxville, N. Y. Akerson died yesterday of a kidney ailment and heart complications after an illness of several months.

Gov. Nice Joins Midshipmen in Yule Dinner

Associated Press Photos.

The smiling man at the left, wearing what might be taken for an admiral's hat, is Gov. Nice of Maryland who joined midshipmen Wednesday at Bancroft Hall for their annual Christmas dinner and celebration. At the left is a closeup of a group singing carols on the campus beneath a starlit sky.

Romanoff Duke Divorced.

Bayonne, France, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Grand Duke Dmitri of old Tsarist Russia, a claimant to the throne of the Romanoffs, and the Princess Ilyilsky, the former Audrey Emery, of New York, were divorced today.

Federal Subsidy For Ships Studied

By the Associated Press.

Maritime Commission officials conferred with members of the Senate Commerce Committee yesterday on a Government proposal to subsidize the building of 12 oil tankers.

Committee members said privately Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, retired commission member, submitted the proposal to ascertain their attitude. Some members expressed approval; others were sharply critical. The tankers are expected to cost about $3,000,000 each, of which the Government would put up $800,000.

MacMillan Company Denies Labor Spying

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The MacMillan Co. telegraphed Chairman Robert La Follette of the Senate Civil Liberties Co. tonight, denying participation in labor espionage.

George P. Brett, jr., president, called attention to a sworn statement he said was submitted to the committee April 21, 1937, saying the company "never used anyone under any circumstances in connection with espionage in connection with our labor, nor have we ever had any trouble with our labor."

Tax Payments Are Doubled in Capital Area

Income Levy Payments Are Reported by Maryland, Virginia, D. C.

Federal income tax payments from December 1 to 20 ran practically twice as much as in the same period last year in Washington, Maryland, and Virginia, the Treasury Department announced yesterday.

The increase in this area was greater than the 70 per cent increase for the country as a whole, figures showed. The payments were the last quarterly installment on 1936 incomes.

The figures indicate a decided business increase in 1936 over 1935, the Department stated unofficially. They were almost entirely from business establishments and large individual taxpayers.

•Collections for the entire country in the period were $467,782,101. In the same period last year they were $275,706,756.

Collections for Maryland and the District were $11,060,630, compared to $5,571,922 for the fourth installment paid in 1936. Total collections for Washington alone were not available yesterday.

Collections in Virginia this year were $5,623,173. Last year they were $2,757,153.

Yule Bonus to Be Paid By Chevrolet Dealers

Bonuses, based upon the length of employes' service, will be paid in time for Christmas shopping, it was announced yesterday by Benjamin Ourisman, president of the Ourisman Chevrolet Sales Co. here.

Christmas bonuses also were announced by Harry Rosenthal, vice president of the Mandell Chevrolet Co., and by William Rosenthal, vice president of the Sullivan Chevrolet Co.

A.F.L. Head Blames Collapse of Peace Parley Upon Lewis

Coshocton, Ohio, Dec. 22 (AP).—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charged tonight John L. Lewis exercised dictatorship over the Committee for Industrial Organization to prevent a peace pact between the two groups during recent conferences in Washington.

Green, here for a Christmas visit, said committees representing the two groups had reached an agreement at Washington and the A. F. L. group announced peace was imminent but—

"That was because the dictator was absent somewhere," Green said. "When they (the groups) returned in the afternoon, the dictator had aroused himself and he said: 'Thumbs down. Veto.'

"The committee then said, 'Sorry we can't accept that plan' and we replied: 'Then we're done.'"

Hyattsville Cafe Staff Starts Hunt For Bowers Again

Washington and Maryland police again entered the search for Wendall F. Bowers, Philadelphia slaying suspect, after three waitresses and the owner of a Hyattsville restaurant yesterday identified pictures of a "bug-eyed" patron who ate in the restaurant at 12:45 p. m. as being Bowers.

A. E. Burgess, owner of the lunchroom, said the man appeared extremely nervous and irritable. His suspicions were aroused, Burgess said, by the way the man stared at everyone in the cafe.

The restaurant is located 2 miles from the Dude Ranch, where four employes said they saw the slaying suspect last Sunday night.

Bowers is wanted in the slaying of Mrs. William V. Carpenter in her suburban home at Norristown, Pa., December 13.

Hamilton Claims Charges Verified

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (AP).—John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, said in an interview here today: "Just as I predicted some time ago, President Roosevelt is seeking to shift the blame for what has happened to business."

"When he sees he's blocked on the right side of the field, he spurts to the left," Hamilton said. "Sometimes he gets a toothache."

Hamilton said the Republican Party had grown in strength since the 1936 campaign "because so many of the charges made against the New Deal have been confirmed."

Hamilton, who came here from San Francisco, conferred with California and Arizona Republican leaders. He will attend his mother's funeral Friday.

Vice Curb Laxity Denied by Leach

Minneapolis, Dec. 22 (AP).—Mayor George E. Leach tonight said records of the Federal Department of Justice did not bear out a Hennepin County grand jury statement asserting vice and gambling were "rampant" in Minneapolis and that public officials were afraid to prosecute labor racketeers.

The grand jury statement explained it was made public today with a view to crystallizing public opinion, "a force powerful enough to effect" necessary reforms. The jury complained its efforts had been "hampered by unintelligent or reserved presentations to the jury on the part of authorities, by incoherent and reluctant testimony from fearful witnesses.

Col. Tenney, V.P.I. Head, Transferred

The War Department has announced that Lieut. Col. C. H. Tenney, of the Coast Artillery Corps, will be assigned to duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War.

He has been commandant of cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. He will report here about June 25.

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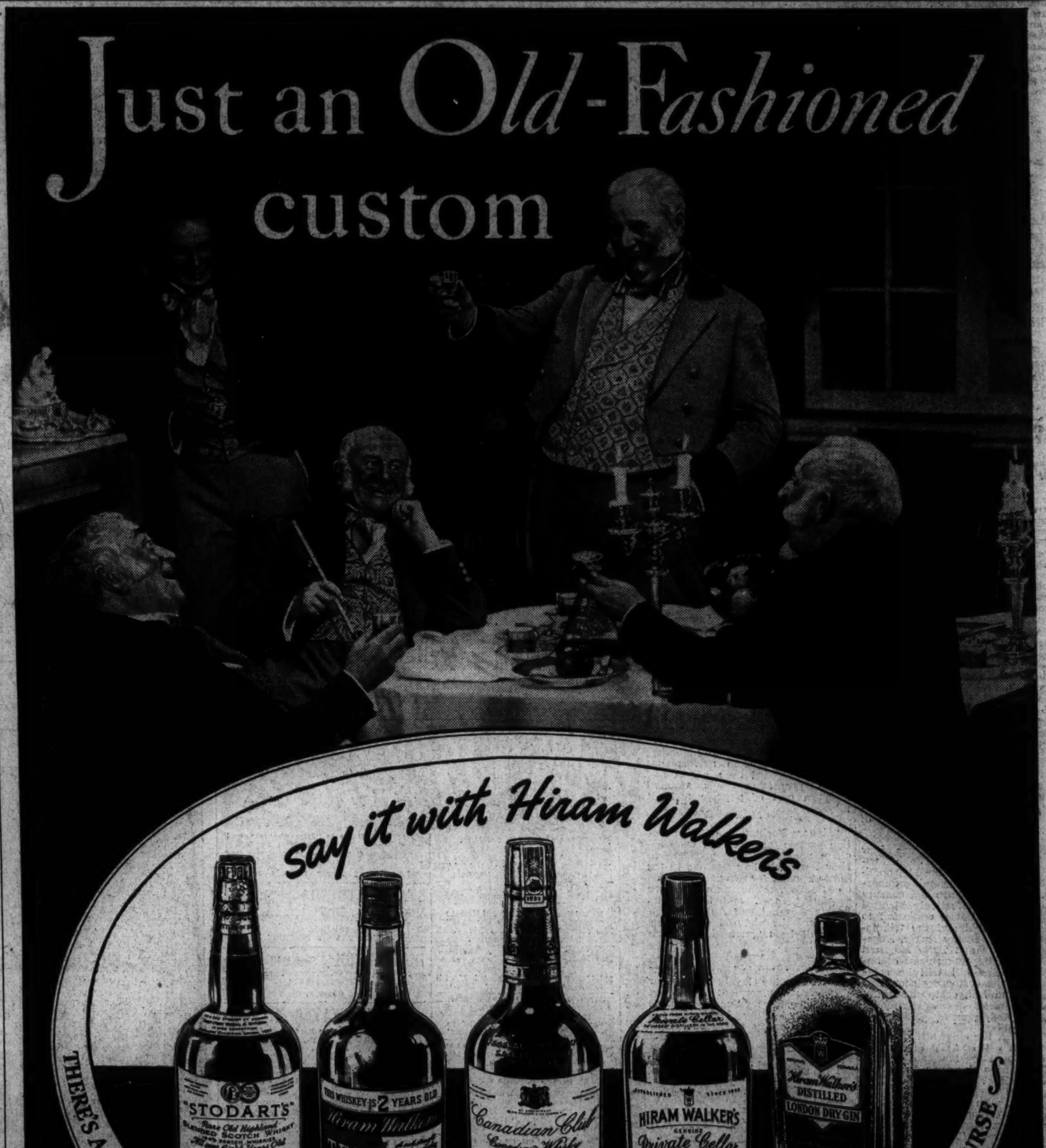
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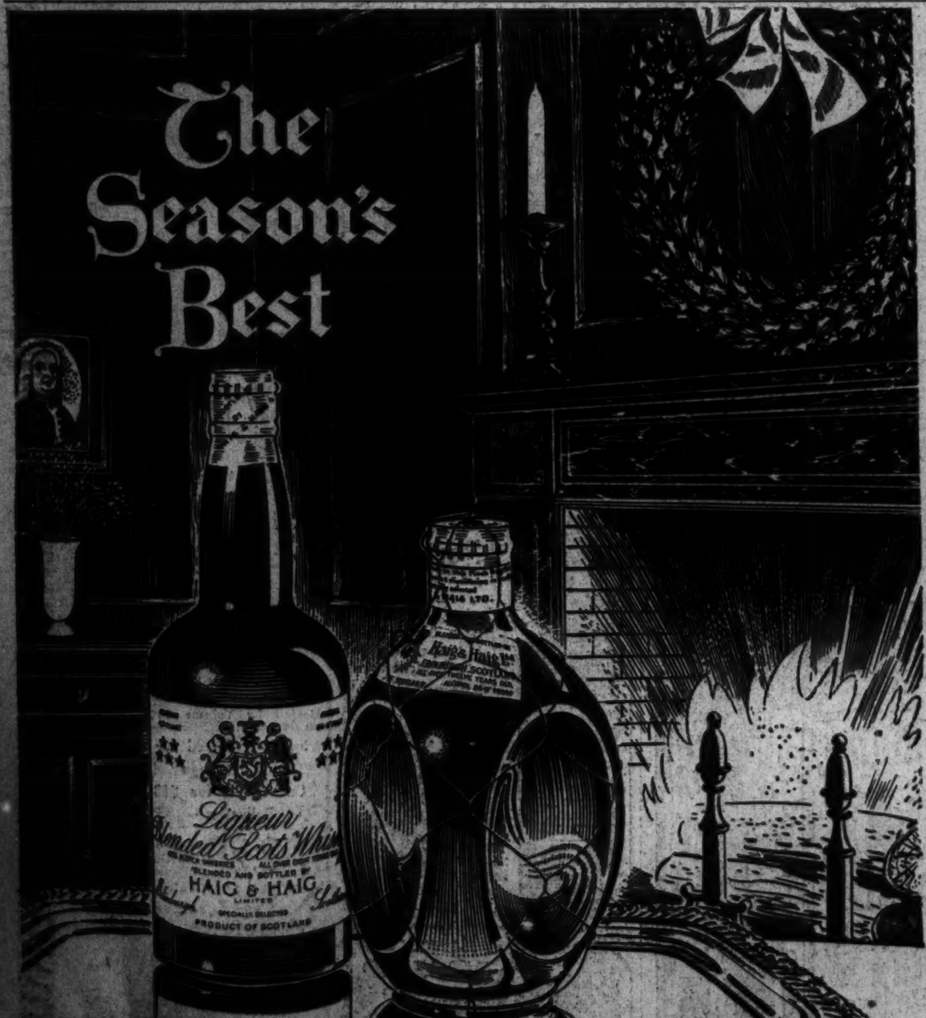

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Don't look now, but diplomatic circles are winning the next war on the social sector, and social secretaries are in their glory.

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An ambassador can handle our State Department with eclat, but to navigate the shoals and depths of Washington society he needs a social secretary, a few of whom can lose diplomatic battles almost as fast as ambassadors can win them.

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Some social secretaries have nightmares regularly—they dream that they've invited someone to the Embassy or Legation who isn't in the Social Register . . . Since most important Americans are outside its unctuous pages, many a diplomat's parties don't diplom as deeply as they should.

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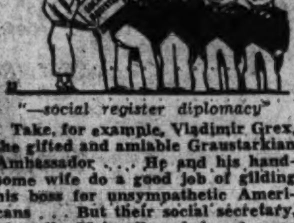

"—social register diplomacy"

Take, for example, Vladimir Grex, the gifted and amiable Graustarkian Ambassador . . . He and his handsome wife do a good job of gilding his boss for unsympathetic Americans . . . But their social secretary, Marcella Mainsail, a lady of some hauteur, seems to think an ordinary Congressman or Senator is just a poor creature. What Senor Grex makes on the peanuts she loses on the bananas.

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By a strange coincidence Miss Highhat not only runs Fascist social affairs for Ambassador Grex, but is the social dictator also for another dictator's Nazi flavored emissaries . . . Quite a combination . . . Everyone likes Ambassador Kuhfus and the Frau, but Miss Mainsail doesn't win Hitler many votes in the American Capital. At least not any of the votes from the wrong side of the tracks.

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With this fastidious lady in full charge of Nazi and Fascist social life, you might think the embittered socialites—or those with social cravings—would be glad to fight on democracy's side in the next war . . . But you reckon without the fastidious lassie who is social arbiter for the leading anti-fascist embassy. . . . She also deems the Congressional Directory a lesser work than the Social Register.

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The lady's finicky social operations have succeeded in convincing hundreds of Washingtonians that her mistress is a foreign snob, whereas she is really an American of considerable charm and not fundamentally undemocratic . . . So the Anglophobes and the Anglophiles will have to choose between the two social secretaries in the next war.

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Another Ambassador to Washington is a Miss Samantha Prim, though Bargravia's Ambassador to the United States is a suave, likable nobleman, and Samantha gives Americans the impression that Bargravians are quite high-hat . . . She has convinced quite a few American women that their sons needn't die in defense of Flanders field.

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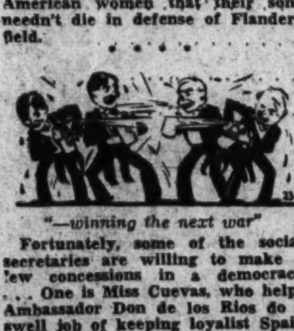

"—winning the next war"

Fortunately, some of the social secretaries are willing to make a few concessions in a democracy . . . One is Miss Cuevas, who helps Ambassador Don de los Rios do a swell job of keeping loyalist Spain on top in the Washington sector . . . Both Mr. Kazushige Hirasawa, of the Japanese Embassy (I rejoice to report), and Mrs. Phillips, of the Chinese Embassy, are capable social secretaries, devoid of snobbery, and Dr. Rodriguez, of the Cubans, is a good mixer.

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Quite a few of the diplomats don't need social guidance to do their jobs, and represent their countries to Washington as well as to the State Department with consummate tact . . . I doubt that the worst social secretary could undo the charm of Finland's Jarnefelts, the suavity of Ireland's MacWhites, the urbanity of Switzerland's Peters, diplomats whom anyone would want to have along when shipwrecked on a desert isle.

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And the Argentine, Brazilian and Mexican emissaries have won their way into the hearts of both the shanty and the lace-curtain socialites in Washington . . . They dredge up all sorts of American specimens, their parties are the gayer for it, and they come closer to the heart of America . . . But they run the hideous risk against which the four frosty embassies are protected, of meeting a few not exactly of the haute monde.

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HOLC Group Claims to Have Saved Life of Poor Boy.

Patients Are Willing to Follow Instructions, Physician Says.

Slightly more than 300 men, women and children have availed themselves of the medical services offered by Group Health Association, Inc., Director Dr. Henry Rolf Brown said yesterday.

In November, the first month of operation, approximately 220 persons received treatment. So far in December there have been a little less than 100 new cases, the sharp decline being attributed to the well known fact that people don't like to spend Christmas in a hospital or under medical care, postponing such attention until after the holidays.

In all, 1,844 treatments of all kinds have been administered since the G. H. A. was initiated—the majority of them at the clinic and the remainder in the hospital and the home. These include preventive measures—immunization against typhoid, diphtheria, colds, etc.—as well as diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries.

Offices Quiet, Tidy.

Quiet, efficient and tidy in its second-floor quarters at 1328 I street northwest, the trail blazing health center does not reflect the furor which has surrounded its inception and operation. The tastefully appointed waiting room is equipped with magazines of no more ancient vintage than those found in private doctors' offices.

"The willingness of our patients to follow the physician's advice and the esprit de corps which is gradually being engendered are truly heartening," said Dr. Brown. "The HOLC employes who come to us for medical treatment are co-operative in every way. Already they are extremely proud of this new service."

He told of one case, a messenger boy whose life may have been saved because he enrolled in GHA. Just a few days after making his first semi-monthly payment of $1.10, he came to the clinic complaining of a pain in his side. Clinical observation and laboratory tests resulted in a diagnosis of acute appendicitis.

Might Not Have Sought Aid.

The offending organ was removed next day. The youth has recovered. Because his salary is so low, it is doubtful whether he would have consulted a physician, Dr. Brown said. At least, he probably would not have sought medical attention at such an early stage, when every minute counts.

Another beneficiary was a youth who was working in the HOLC by day and studying law at night. Overwork affected his health. He came to the clinic, whose doctors warned him he was in danger of contracting tuberculosis. A curative regimen was worked out and now the employe is making a good comeback, according to the clinic director.

Dr. Brown emphasized yesterday that Group Health Association, Inc., is not campaigning for new members in other branches of the Federal Government than the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Rather, it is willing to consider applications by such personnel.

Workers in four other agencies have requested admittance into the group plan and the GHA is willing to accept them, Dr. Brown said. He stressed the point that they have taken the initiative in the expansion movement, not the clinic, which now has approximately 1,000 subscribers.

District to Build Coolidge School Despite Protests

Construction of the new Calvin Coolidge Senior High School will begin in two months unless the Board of Education rescinds its approval, Commissioner Dan I. Sultan announced yesterday.

Plans for the new school have drawn fire recently from citizen groups.

"The board has already approved the plans for the building," Sultan stated, "and what is more, the plans have the approval of the Fine Arts Commission."

The proposed school was described as a "block building with factory-type windows and a flat roof," by the citizen groups.

"Our plans do not call for any factory-type school," Municipal Architect Nathan C. Wyeth said; "the new school will be of the same Georgian type architecture as the Roosevelt High School."

Plans for the new building follow closely those of the new duPont High School, Wilmington, Del., which has won praise in many publications, Wyeth said.

It was explained that the School Board had previously approved the type of building planned by the municipal architect. The actual structure usually is under the full supervision of the architect.

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Music and Charity Highlight Capital Christmas Festivities

250 Annapolis Middies Bring as Many Dolls to Children.

Lone Star cowboys entertain at the Rotary Club's Christmas party in Central High School.

Music and charity were the dominant themes yesterday as the Capital's Christmas holiday celebrations began.

A party of 250 middies out of Annapolis carried off honors for the most spectacular Christmas gift of the day when they roared into town in 60 taxis, escorted by motorcycle police, and deposited 250 dolls for Washington children at the booth run by the Metropolitan Police. The middies were passing through Washington on Christmas leave.

The boys from Annapolis weren't the only students in a carefree mood yesterday. Thousands of children from the parochial schools were turned loose in the afternoon for a two-week vacation. Ninety thousand public school children today will attend their last classes until 1938.

250 Children in Chorus.

More than 250 children participated in the annual Christmas chorus presented yesterday at the Library of Congress under auspices of the Council of Social Agencies.

Accompanied by members of the Marine Band, the chorus was directed by Miss Mary Burnett. Members of the chorus represented the following units: Adams Junior High School, Boy Scouts of America, St. Joseph's School, the Christ Child Society, E Street Y. W. C. A., Friendship House, Georgetown Children's House, Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., Girl Scouts, Hoover Playground and the Y. M. C. A.

Merry carolers coralled the District Building yesterday afternoon as city officials joined more than 30 children from the playground department in a program of Christmas songs which resounded through the building.

Nuts Go to Hospital.

Onother Federal building echoed with Christmas music yesterday afternoon as orchestras of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Procurement Division joined forces with the bureau's Choral Society to present seasonal melodies in the Constitution avenue lobby of the bureau building.

A Christmas present of 25 pounds of walnuts and hickory nuts, with the promise of a box of holly later, arrived yesterday for Army patients at Walter Reed Hospital.

The gift was sent by a group of isolated Kentucky mountain school children who used a mule instead of reindeer to play the role of Santa Claus as they transported their donation to the nearest post-office.

A letter accompanying the present concluded, "Others send gifts to us; we try to help someone else."

Another Christmas celebration for former service men took place yesterday evening at Mount Alto Hospital.

Carol singing, skits and presentation of Christmas stockings to 169 members of the Washington Self-Help Exchange featured the party given last night at St. John's Church Parish House, Potomac and O streets northwest.

Police Give Party.

The Washington Police Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary staged its annual Christmas party for the benefit of ten needy veteran families and 40 children at the Y. W. C. A., 614 E street northwest.

Georgetown University Hospital yesterday afternoon was the scene of a Christmas party for neighborhood children, who crowded the dispensary room where the Christmas tree stood. Student nurses sang carols, and gifts were distributed to all the youngsters.

Faced with the proverbial "two more shopping days," hundreds of harassed citizens are expected today to throng downtown thoroughfares, but most stores report the peak of sales already passed.

Postal cancellations, which reached an all-time record for a single day with 3,400,000 outgoing letters handled on Tuesday, were expected to shade off slightly yesterday and again today, though city postoffice officials said a steady volume of incoming mail will pour into the District right up to Christmas Eve. Two thousand six hundred additional employes are assisting the permanent staff in handling the flood of holiday mail.

Postal employes have been exempted from President Roosevelt's executive order announcing tomorrow as a holiday for all Government workers.

Carolers on Railroad.

Transportation service employes are another group who will be working at top speed until Saturday to insure the Yuletide happiness of others.

All three airlines operating out of Washington report the heaviest bookings in their history. Regular planes carrying capacity loads will be augmented by special sections carrying residents of the District to every corner of the country for "Christmas at home."

Greyhound Bus Lines doubled and tripled their regular services yesterday and are prepared for still heavier traffic today and tomorrow. Ticket sales were stated to be considerably higher than at this time last year.

Anticipating a record volume of travelers, the Baltimore & Ohio has provided not only the necessary rolling stock but also several bands of carolers who will stroll through coaches, club and pullman cars singing Christmas melodies. The modern strolling minstrels are all members of the Baltimore & Ohio Women's Music Club, composed of women employes and members of B. & O. families.

Following a precedent established 13 years ago, the line will carry Christmas trees on the Capitol Limited and the National Limited. Candies and toys will be given to children traveling on these trains.

Tree in Union Station.

The festive spirit has invaded the Union Station as well. A real Christmas tree has been placed in the Travelers Aid Society booth, where glee clubs of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. will present a half-hour program of Christmas carols beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Children from the city's playgrounds sang carols at the District Building yesterday.

Efforts are being made to obtain a hook-up which will enable travelers to wish their home towns "Merry Christmas" over the radio.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be among those taking part in the annual Central Union Mission Christmas party to be given at 9 a. m. today in Loew's Capitol Theater. She will be introduced by John S. Bennett, superintendent of the mission.

More than 1,500 Christmas packages, containing clothing and toys, will be distributed to needy boys and girls. The Marine Band Orchestra, directed by Capt. Taylor Branson, will furnish music.

Dr. Oliver J. Hart, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church and new chaplain of the Cosmopolitan Club, will be the chief speaker at the annual Christmas party of the club at 12:30 p. m. today at the Carlton Hotel. After the party, 100 baskets of food, each containing a complete Christmas dinner as well as a week's supply for a family, will be distributed.

Good Samaritan House, 53 K street northwest, will hand out toys to 500 underprivileged children at 3 p. m. today. The Park View Business Men's Association is sending a representative to act as Santa Claus at the affair.

Meanwhile at Gallinger Hospital the children's playroom will be the scene of a party organized by Mrs. Naomi C. Carman, director of child activity at the hospital. Toys and decorations for the room have been furnished by several chapters of Delta Alpha, the Lamron Club and students of Woodrow Wilson High School.

The annual vesper candlelight service will be held at 5 p. m. at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Connecticut avenue and N street. The devotional service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Albert J. McCartney, minister of the church, while the church choir and chorus will present Christmas music.

Another annual feature of the religious observance of Christmas in the Capital is the candlelight service to be held at 5 p. m. today in the Church of the Epiphany. The church choir, directed by Adolf Torovsky, will sing Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child," and the program will close with a carol composed by Torovsky, "Softly the Stars Were Shining."

At 6:30 p. m. the Metropolis View Citizens Association will light a Christmas tree at Third and Evarts streets northeast. The Elks Band will play.

Another Christmas tree in the northeast neighborhood, standing in the park at Michigan avenue and Twelfth street northeast, has been provided by the Michigan Park Citizens Association. The association will hold a Christmas party for the children of the park at 6:45 p. m. tonight in the Monastery Hall, Fourteenth and Quincy streets northeast.

Pupils of the John Burroughs School, Eighteenth and Monroe streets northeast, will present a pageant of the first Christmas at 8 p. m. tonight. Music will be furnished by the school Glee Club, directed by Miss Margaret Davis.

Songs on Trolley.

Perhaps the most novel feature of today's celebration will be the singing trolley car scheduled to pass through F and G streets at the peak of the evening shopping hour.

Manned by 60 youngsters from Community Center Boys Clubs, the gaily decorated trolley will leave the Lincoln Park carbarn at 7 p. m.

The high light of tomorrow's festivities will be the fifteenth annual lighting of the national community Christmas tree in Lafayette Square. President Roosevelt will drive to the square from the White House and at 5:10 p. m. press the button illuminating the towering Yule tree.

Other events scheduled for tomorrow are the presentation of shoes to 200 children and food baskets to 500 families by the Volunteers of America; a party at the Spanish Embassy for the benefit of children of loyalist Spain, and distribution of 750 food baskets by the Salvation Army.

1,200 Boys Enjoy Biggest Party at Central High School.

More than 1,200 boys, members of the Boys' Clubs of Washington, last night enjoyed the season's biggest Christmas party as guests of the Washington Rotary Club at Central High School.

They saw a two-hour program of entertainment, including a magic show, cowboy songs, and juggling by professional entertainers, and four acts presented by fellow Boys' Club members. Afterward there was ice cream and cake for everyone, served in the school dining room, topped off with a sack of fruit and candy to take home.

Part of the entertainment was supplied by the boys themselves. Led by Bruce Allen, master of ceremonies, and the Police Boys' Club Band, the crowd sang "Jingle Bells," and "Silent Night," "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain," and "There's a Long, Long Trail." Later 2,400 feet stamped an accompaniment to Matt Windsor's chorus of the "Volga Boatman."

The boys received the personal Christmas greetings of two members of the champion Washington Redskins, Cliff Battles, and Charley Malone, introduced by Tony Wakeman, radio announcer. They heard again the story of the first Christmas, told by the Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Robert Swope, president of the Rotary Club, spoke briefly during the program, praising the year-round activities of the Boys' Clubs.

Harmonica Band Plays.

Heading the list of Boys' Club entertainers was the harmonica band from the Fifth Precinct Police Boys' Club, composed of Eddie Sullivan, 14, 513 E street southeast; Charles McKay, 15, 125 Carroll street southeast; Peter McKenna, 13, 603 South Carolina avenue southeast; Ralph Showalter, 18, 415½ Eleventh street southeast; Eddie Lincoln, 13, 421½ Sixth street southeast; Walter A. Cook, 15, and John Cook, 13, both of 4313 Fourth street northwest.

The harmonica players were followed by a tumbling troupe from the Georgetown Boys' Club whose members, ranging from 8 to 16 years, have been teaming together for the past 2 years. Although four members of the troupe were forced by illness to stay home, the remaining six went through their routine with professional smoothness.

Those who appeared last night were Francis Pascoe, 12, 531 Twenty-sixth street northwest, George King, 12, Donald King, 10, and Eddie King, 8, of 4219 Canal road northwest; Bernard Cady, 13, 3312 M street northwest, and Lefty Collins, 16, 3227 N street northwest.

Representing the Washington Boys' Club were Gene Bond, 20, 736 Fifth street northeast, and Tommy Marlow, 17, 1011 Fourth street northeast, who gave a banjo and guitar duet. They were followed by Jimmy Brady, tap dancer, from the Merrick Boys' Club.

Members of the committee who arranged the entertainment were James Luttes, chairman, Harry Somerville, Bruce Allen, and Roland Robbins. Chairman of the refreshment committee was M. L. Langford. Committee members estimated that more than half the members of the Rotary Club attended the party. With them were Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police and president of the Police Boys' Club, and Frank Ballou, superintendent of District schools.

Widow of Gen. Haines Dies in Los Angeles

Mrs. Helen Rochwell Haines, widow of Brig. Gen. Henry C. Haines, U. S. M. C., died Saturday while visiting in Los Angeles. Widely known in Army and Navy circles, she had been a resident of Berkeley, Calif., for many years.

Mrs. Haines is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara H. McKenzie, of Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, Calif., and Mrs. Helen E. Gibbs, of Coronado, Calif. Three sons also survive.

Collins Asks Skyway for D. C. Traffic

Would Speed Cars by Building Elevated Highways.

Proposal Would Keep 'Through' Tourists Off Streets.

A high-speed elevated tourist highway that would skirt the District and join Highway Bridge and Bladensburg road in Maryland was proposed yesterday by Chairman Collins, of the House sub-committee on District Appropriations.

Collins said that funds for an engineering survey preparatory to building the skyway will be included in the 1939 District supply bill.

While he has no figures on the cost of such a project, Collins suggested that it could be financed by a municipal bond issue and that the bonds could be retired by charging tourists a toll of 25 cents on each vehicle.

Would Relieve Congestion.

The District organic law would have to be amended to permit issuance of bonds.

The elevated roadway would be ramp connections at strategic points throughout the District, Collins said, so that traffic could enter or leave it between the connections with No. 1 highway.

"I believe an elevated highway like this would have two advantages," Collins said.

"It would relieve traffic congestion in Washington and it would enable tourists going north or south to get around Washington if they didn't want to stop and see the city.

"The tourists wouldn't kick about the 25-cent toll if it saved them considerable time and gas."

Collins said he hasn't any definite route in mind but he believes that the skyway would follow Water street and the Washington Channel and then cut through the Southwest and Southeast into the Northeast and connect with Bladensburg road at the Maryland-District line.

Plan Not in Budget.

The elevated highway would be modeled somewhat along the lines of the Pulaski Skyway which leads into New York City.

The Maryland Park and Planning Commission has been making studies of means of routing north-south traffic around Washington and recently in a preliminary report suggested a roadway that would skirt the west side of the District as contrasted with the east side, which Collins is proposing.

The Maryland commission's plan would be to route the tourist or through traffic over Chain Bridge and then via Silver Spring and Takoma Park Md.

No provision for the high-speed highway was made in the District budget by either the Commissioners or the Budget Bureau.

Ernest M. Gue Funeral Set for 2 P. M. Today

Funeral services for Ernest M. Gue, 64, who died unexpectedly Tuesday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at his home, 9504 Jones Mill road, Chevy Chase, Md. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery at Forest Glen, Md.

A native of Damascus, Md., Mr. Gue had lived in Washington and later in Chevy Chase for more than 50 years. He had been in the meat business at New Center Market since the market opened. He leaves his wife, Julia H. Gue, Chevy Chase; a brother, Edward Gue, Damascus, and a sister, Mrs. Vertie Mount, Gaithersburg, Md.

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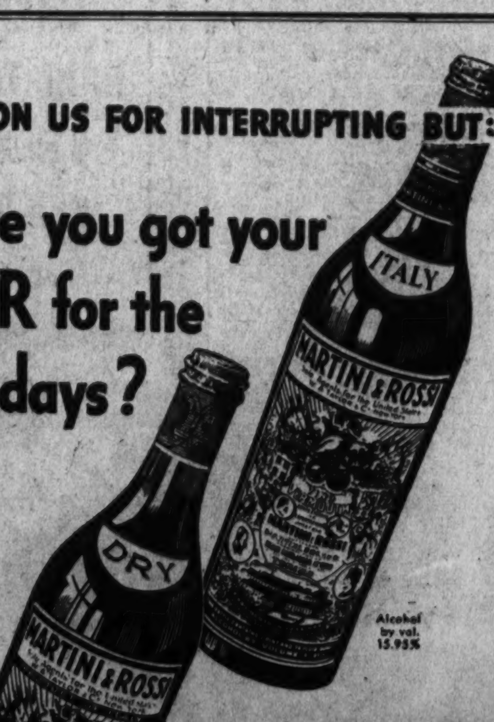

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By Scott Hart.

Your Age, Please.

Civil Service has notified departments that hereafter it will require proof of correct date of birth for certain types of employes entering the service. Eligibles certified for appointment as junior messenger or assistant messenger must furnish proof in advance of appointment. The commission, itself, is taking steps to establish the correct dates of birth of eligibles on registers used for appointment to positions of junior messenger and assistant messenger.

"This action is taken because of the importance of ascertaining the correct date of birth before appointment is confirmed. It has worked hardship on appointing departments to break in and train probationers only to find that they have been dismissed because of false statement of age and ineligibility. Correct date of birth is essential in connection with retirement provisions and also to prevent illegal appointments and other difficulties which have arisen because of misstatements of age or date of birth by applicants for positions in the classified service," the commission stated, adding:

That in many cases applicants themselves are confused about the correct date of birth, and only documentary evidence insures the correct date being recorded at the time of appointment. Hereafter announcements of examinations for registers to be maintained in the commission's offices will notify applicants of the new requirement.

This "proof of correct date of birth" we judge to mean a birth certificate, in the strict interpretation, anyway. And we are under impression that many States, particularly the Southern ones, didn't have birth certification until comparatively recent years. The practice was to record births in the family Bibles. Such "record" is even now frequently recognized in the courts. And it is entirely probable that the Civil Service Commission will be thumbing through a lot of family Bibles from this point on.

Union Aids Cupid.

We take pleasure in relating an interesting feature of the A. F. G. E.'s current membership drive. It concerns the ways of destiny and how Charles H. Whitsey, of the headquarters staff, was a handmaiden thereto.

On November 15, Whitsey conferred with William Wallace Perkins, of Commerce Lodge 9, concerning membership boosting. He suggested that Perkins speak to Miss Jane Lechner, employed in an adjoining office, on the subject of joining the lodge. Perkins did so, and a month later Miss Lechner became Mrs. Perkins, the wedding taking place at the Second Presbyterian Manse in Alexandria, the Rev. W. B. McIwaine, jr., officiating.

Perkins is a draftsman in the Bureau of Census and has contributed to many publications. Mrs. Perkins is a supervisor in the micro-film laboratory, Department of Commerce and a native of Washington State.

Oh, yes, she joined the lodge.

More on Millenium.

The other day we printed certain things from the field, as brought in by a national organizer for the United Federal Workers of America. He said, flatly, that what seemed a good feeling—certainly a cooperation in common aims—was developing between A. F. of L. and C. I. O. union people. Now come tidings from the conservative National Federation of Federal Employes. Hear to it: "Negotiations with other union groups to bring about a new vacancy-promotion policy within the Department of Agriculture, under which appointments to new positions or vacancies would be made from the ranks of employes now working in that branch of the Government, are advocated by the Agriculture Branch of Federal Employes Union No. 2."

This seems to be a movement toward a practice the Civil Service Commission has inaugurated under its own roof, and is interesting in that particular—but more dramatically interesting in the other implication. Can it be that better feeling is developing between the rank and file of the opposing organizations? It would seem so, both from informal comments heard and from certain actions—now, specifically, that of the Agricultural Branch of Federal Employes' Union No. 2.

"Paving the way for discussions between the union groups and Dr. W. W. Stockberger (Agriculture personnel director), members of the Federal Employes' Union in that department authorized appointment of a special negotiations committee, composed of the president, Dr. Herbert A. Smith, and two other delegates, to confer with other employe representatives and department officers on questions relating to the interests of employes affected by administrative procedure, policies or decisions."

To date, the opposing union top heads have said nothing to bear out the statement of the U. F. W. A. national organizer, on what appears to be the better feeling between the rank and file. And we don't want to butt our head against a conclusion that can be pinned down on little more than a general feeling in the air. But significant things are, at least, being hinted at, and no one should be too surprised if they hear of the rival groups holding a fish fry together when comes the spring.

Names.

A. G. O. Lodge No. 2, A. F. G. E., has welcomed new members, as follows: Grace W. Burnette, Anna L. Cairns, William R. E. Camp, Robert E. Curran, Peter P. Denchy, R. Howard Derrett, Mary Farmer, Ursula M. Fessler, Herbert Gallion, Izetta S. Ganschow, Mary Goodacre, William Hedetniemi, Rosabell Harrison, Floyd Hudspeth, Cecil G. Jones, Milton Joseph, Louis Kaufman, Edward C. Kucznski, Harold Lee, Virginia Ladd, Edna Longenecker, Dora D. Lovelace, Albert E. McIntyre, Lyle R. Mabrey, Frank J. Manno, Anna H. Meeks, Kathryn E. Moyer, William J. Murphy, Albert A. Nichols, Benjamin S. Ober, Vera E. O'Neill, Ferne J. Peterson, Antonio Pirola, John W. Pryor, Agnes Proctor, Mary J. Quinn, C. B. Sager, Eudell Sears, Benjamin Steinfink, Gilbert V. Stewart, Mildred T. Strack, Virginia M. Thomas, George R. Wade, Gladys T. Wadlington, J. Gibson Wilson and Myra E. Wood.

Post Fund Gifts

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Scott W. Lucas	10.00
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Total	$459.47
Previously reported	$12,933.76
Total to date	$13,393.23

More Cigarettes Used.

By the Associated Press.

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50c Conti Shampoo	39c
60c Italian Balm	45c
35c Ingrams Shave Cream	29c
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50c Dr. West Tooth Brush	47c
35c Cutex Nail Polish	31c
50c Mulsified Shampoo	35c
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60c Unguentine, tube	43c
$1.00 Zonite Suppositories	89c
60c Eye-Gene	49c
40c Fletchers Castoria	28c
35c Squibb Soda Bicarbonate	31c
$1.00 Lavoris	69c
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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Formerly Most Attentive, Dance Musician Now Ignores Girl Who Loves Him; She Asks What to Do.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: As I am a daily reader of your column, I, too, have decided to come to you for advice. I am going on 18 and have been going with a fellow whom I met in an orchestra about a year ago. He seemed to think a lot of me and to respect me very much. But of late his actions toward me have become very cool and he doesn't even speak sometimes when he sees me. He tells all my girl friends he likes me and would like to see me come to the dances oftener. All this puzzles me. I am deeply in love with him and cannot bear to lose him. Please advise me what to do.

HEARTBROKEN.

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DEAR HEARTBROKEN: There are none so blind as those who will not see, according to an old proverb; and you, at this moment, are suffering from that particular type of blindness. If you were honest enough to face the truth, you would realize that you had "lost" this man already, and that there was nothing for you to do but dismiss him from your mind and get interested in other beaux. You may think you are deeply in love with him, but you aren't. You are suffering the pangs of nothing more serious than a school girl's crush on a slightly older man.

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I daresay he is telling the truth, and being professionally suave at the same time, in saying he likes you and would "like to see" you oftener at his dances. But the fact that he thinks you a very nice young girl probably doesn't prevent his being bored with you, now that he knows—as he undoubtedly does—that you are making something of a fool of yourself over him. In being "very cool" toward you, and in pretending he doesn't see you at times he is probably trying to bring you to your senses and make you realize his attentions were never meant to be—and never could be—serious; he is telling you, in actions, if not in words, that you are just one more nice girl in a world full of nice girls, so far as he is concerned.

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If you don't wish to drive him to the point of retreat where he has to cut you dead in order to make his meaning clear, you had better stop making mournful eyes in his direction immediately. You had better get yourself a sure-enough beau who really interests you, and float out with him on the dance floor with never a thought for the old flame who is fiddling away in the orchestra. When said old flame sees you really interested in another man, not just pretending to be, while stealing hopeful side-glances at him, he may decide it is safe for him to be decently civil to you once more.

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Believe me, there is only one thing for a girl to do when her erstwhile boy friend starts giving her the run-around. And that one thing is—put him out of her heart and out of her mind, and stock these emptied niches with new idols and new interests. An empty pretense of indifference won't work. The attitude must be genuine. This takes time, of course, when the affections have been deeply engaged, and it takes planning and effort. But it is the only answer to the problem, the only salve for the wound. M. H.

Woman Needs Coat.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I want to take an old lady, at a home for the aged, to her daughter's for the Christmas holidays, starting Christmas Eve. But the lady has no coat that is warm enough for her to venture out in. I wonder if someone, somewhere, could give her a coat, size 44 or 46? The coat, on which the trip depends, would mean a real Christmas for her. The trip, however, is all I can manage. Anyone who can supply her a wrap is asked to telephone Adams 4052-M, and the coat will be called for. (Her daughter, by the way, is unemployed.) Thanking you for any favors rendered in this case, I am,

DAILY READER.

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DEAR DAILY READER: As you say, someone, somewhere, must surely have a coat which could be given this woman as a Christmas gift, without undue sacrifice on the part of the donor. I sincerely hope the publication of your appeal brings the desired result. (And will interested readers please take special note of the telephone number to call? It will be wasted effort to call The Post, as the above is all the information we have in this matter.)

M. H.

Reminder of Party.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The breakfast-luncheon to be held in the Blue Room of the Shoreham Hotel at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning is for away-from-home persons, strangers and those who live-alone-but-do-not-like-it, particularly on holidays. In keeping with the spirit of the day each guest is asked to bring a wrapped gift, not to exceed 25 cents in cost . . . Perhaps I should add, for the benefit of those who are not familiar with these holiday Dutch-treat parties, that they are in no way a money-making scheme. The idea, simply, is to bring together a number of persons who might otherwise be forced to eat Christmas dinner alone. The plan grew out of the memory of an unhappy first Christmas I spent in Washington when I came here a stranger a good many years ago. Reservations may be made by telephoning "Robert," Adams 0700, and each guest pays his or her own check when presented by the waiter. The question of tipping—often brought up—is a matter for each individual to settle. Thanking you for the interest you have shown in these parties, I am cordially yours.

GRACE A. THOMPSON.

Home Institute

Good Manners for Every Day

SO YOU leave etiquette to chance! You're playing a risky game. Only by making gracious manners second nature can you avoid telltale blunders.

Just the way you leave a room may betray you to critical eyes. Do you instinctively stand aside and let your escort open the door for you? Or do you thoughtlessly go ahead of him, open the door yourself?

Men like girls who show they are used to attentions. If you rush pell-mell into your wraps, jump out of cars, or seat yourself at a restaurant table without giving the head waiter or your escort a chance to assist you, you make him feel foolish before his friends.

So practice smooth manners ahead of time. If you're apt to giggle at compliments, learn how to say smilingly, "You're nice to tell me."

What to do if you and Tom run into a friend of his on the street? Stand aside graciously until he introduces you.

Or perhaps you stop to talk at a friend's table in a restaurant. You run on and on while the men stand. Don't. It's better breeding to be smilingly brief and go on to your table.

With our 40-page booklet, Etiquette for Every Day, be sure of what to do on all occasions—at dances, dates, when motoring. Table manners.

Send 15 cents for our booklet, "Etiquette for Every Day," to The Washington Post Home Institute, 109 West Nineteenth street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

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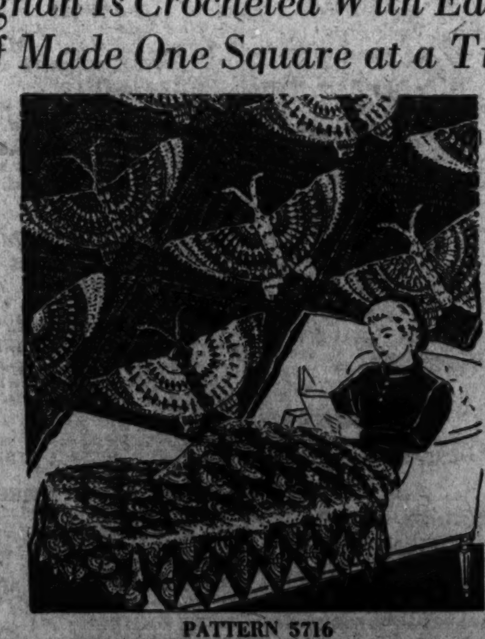

PATTERN 5716

So easy to relax, you'll say as you crochet this beautiful afghan a diamond at a time, and so pleasant to relax when you pull it over you for those precious "40 winks." Use up scraps of wood for the butterflies—the more colors the merrier. And your friends will exclaim with envy when you pick up these pretty diamonds to work on while you have a quiet chat. In pattern 5716 you will find directions for making the afghan, an illustration of it and of the stitches used, material requirements and color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to The Washington Post, Household Arts Department, 259 West Fourteenth street, New York City. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

They Help Supply Santa's Candies

Miss Betty Schaaff, 5359 Nevada street northwest, and Miss Mary Watkins, 5746 Daniels road northwest, First-Class Scouts of Troop 45, are preparing candies for Christmas baskets. Bonbons, chocolate drops, stuffed dates, coconut rolls and layer candies have been made from uncooked fondant.

Specialty Shop Food Delicacies Prove Popular

Baskets Can Be Devised According to Taste of Recipient.

IF YOU are faced with the problem of what to take your hostess on Christmas Day, then you should visit one of the food specialty shops. There you will find a wide range of food delicacies she will appreciate.

Baskets can be made up according to the taste of the person to whom the gift is being made.

If your hostess is a sophisticate, she probably will appreciate a pate de fois gras in earthenware jars or a cheese packed in wine. These cheeses, either domestic or imported, make excellent gifts. A basket filled with items for the cockail hour also will be appreciated. In one assortment are English cookies flavored with Parmesan cheese, unsweetened; Smithfield ham spread, olives, two jars of pawn paste, a jar of tomato and sardine paste, a jar of pickled onions and a large can of cocktail frankfurters.

For the Sweet-Toothed.

This same store has a basket that would be liked by the hostess with the sweet tooth. The assortment includes a box of glace fruits, plum pudding with hard sauce, a dark, rich Virginia fruit cake, cranberry jelly, orange marmalade, a jar of hard candies and two Santa favors.

For the bachelor girl or the kitchenette cook, one of the many types of marmalade would be appreciated. For a Sunday "brunch," a heather honey from Scotland or a Carpathian Mountain pine forest honey would be a luxury. Incidentally orange marmalade can be purchased of special vintage. At one shop orange marmalade, vintage 1931, was noted; also a Joffa orange marmalade from Palestine.

For the hostess who loves to have friends in for tea there are many types of filled teapots. New this year is dragon whiskers tea (long black tea tied in bundles). Chinese teas in lacquered containers are colorful. Jasmine tea can be purchased in cigarette tins and powder boxes.

Tea Cookies Offered.

If she has a chocolate tooth, then she will appreciate a box of assorted chocolate tea cookies. There are about 20 types of cookies in the 2-pound assortment.

Jellies this year are brandied. Black walnut brandy jelly, peach brandy jelly and orange blossom honey combine in an interesting package.

At aonther store, five types of mustard were noted. This is a boon to the gourmet hostess who likes to be first with the new food items. The flavors were green herb mustard, mustard okra, tarragon mustard and tomato-flavored mustard. They are imports and have a remarkably good flavor.

If the hostess has a dog there are several gift packages filled with dog biscuits.

Preserved ginger in gray earthenware set in Chinese basket is a nice gift. Assorted preserved fruit from France will appeal to those who have lived abroad and have a yen for French delicacies.

Dried Fruits Available.

If you are buying for someone who will only accept fruit or flowers then you might concentrate on a wooden box filled with neatly arranged rows of dried fruits. The fruits are topped with English walnuts, the prunes with almonds, and there are alternate rows of other fruits topped with candied cherries.

When wrapped in attractive packages many homemade foods make excellent Christmas gifts.

The jellies and conserves have a strong appeal to those Washingtonians who rae living in apartments and have neither the time nor the facilities for preparing such delicacies. The actual cost of the contents of these jars may be relatively small, but the fact that they have been made from your favorite recipe gives them appeal.

For the gift preserves, fruit juice glasses or pottery tumblers make attractive containers. Choose a type that can be useful after the contents of the jar have been consumed. The conserve or jelly should be labeled carefully and wrapped in attractive packages.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 22.

AS YOU HAVE undoubtedly heard over 10,000 times, everything in New York is a "racket." The newspapers say so, so does the screaming screen, and I must say that one of the favorite local questions is "What's his racket?"

ALICE HUGHES

At this joyous time of year, when all is peace and good will, "the Christmas tree racket" makes its appearance here. Yes, there is even a minor tax laid on the raw material of the children's Christmas fun by the burly gentlemen who unload them from the freight cars to the waiting trucks. They usually demand a bounty of 10 cents a bundle of trees from the dealers, which naturally increases the price to my neighbor and me. But this year I am told that, owing to fear of our new district attorney, Giant Killer Tom Dewey, the unloaders have modified their demands to a mere nickel a bundle—which is mighty nice of them!

I'm constantly astounded at the number of Christmas trees consumed by this roaring boom-town, which seems so little Christmasy save in a drab, commercial way. Last week alone 150 freight cars of of Yule symbols were unloaded in local yards. The city government alone buys 800 for its various institutions, including a hundred-footer planted right in front of City Hall. This, I think, is a little larger than the one Mr. Rockefeller usually has installed in his center along Fifth avenue in the Fifties.

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But our parlors are not too large, and so we 'uns are great ones for "table trees"—the little ones that go in corners or on the festive board. I learn that 1,000 of these babies have come to town from the Hyde Park estate of President Roosevelt. Maybe my young Martin will pop his eyes at one of these!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—It is inevitable that in these hysterical days people should go a bit extra-daffy to attract attention to merchandise of various sorts. The 1937 high arrived when a crated and loudly quacking duck was introduced into my sedate little home from a great company which presents waterproofed products to a drenched world—the idea being that water rolls off their materials as it does from the back of our web-footed friend. Now what to do with the varmint, who sits hopelessly in a corner of my kitchen? It was a very cunnin' idea, perhaps, but it certainly did evoke a mild domestic problem for me! . . . I can't be a Joe Penner and run around town asking folks if they wanna buy a duck. Do you crave one, by any chance?

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Any visitor to this town who wants to see a variegated assortment of meaningful people in the local scene needs only to lurk about a theater housing a hit show. Such personalities always turn up where success is, and interestingly mingled. For instance, the other afternoon I turned up at the Alvin Theater, housing George M. Cohan's hit musical, "I'd Rather Be Right." The first two people I saw enter the lobby were Peggy Wood, that sweetest-faced of actresses, and looking lovely in black Persian lamb coat and hat, and Monsignor Lavelle, the beloved octogenarian rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral here. And, as usual, there were the five or six hundred ladies from uptown who had temporarily deserted their sewing or knitting sodalities for a look at the show which pokes fun at the present Administration of the Government of the United States.

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It is the dream of every novelist to get all of New York City into a book. The latest to have a whack is Elmer Rice, playwright who battled interminably with the critics. His involved but fascinating tome is "Imperial City," and, though this hive defies him as it does every mortal scribe, he has done a good job, and his book is well worth reading. Better, I think, to try to capture hints of its astounding body and spirit day by day!

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Not Just Exercise but How You Do It Counts in Smoothing Bulges.

By Ida Jean Kain.

THERE IS nothing like exercise for making over a figure that is fat in spots, but how you exercise is the thing that counts. The muscular work that puts a tummy back in its place may not affect the hipline, and exercises that slim the hips may skip the thigh bulges. You can bend over backwards and forwards until you ache and are dizzy and still not improve your figure. By knowing the correct positions for use of the different muscle groups, you can save your energy and accomplish more.

The prone position with the knees flexed is the strategic one for strengthening the muscles of the lower abdominal wall to give a flat front line. Also, the position which strengthens the abdominal muscles will help to correct sway-back.

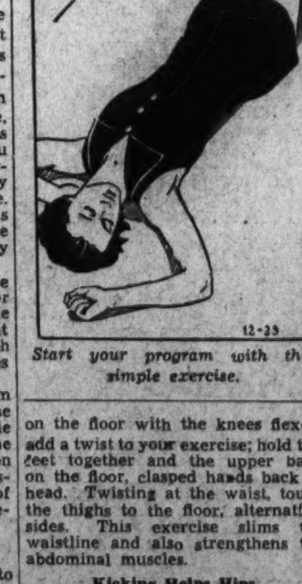
Beginners in an exercise program cannot do better than to head the list with this simple exercise: Lie on the floor on the back with the knees flexed and the feet flat on the floor. Contract the tummy muscles and try to touch the small of the back to the floor. Relax and repeat four or five times.

Rest Before Repeating.

After a few days graduate into this exercise: Raise the hips off the floor until the body is in a straight line from chest to knees and, very slowly and deliberately, lower the buttocks to the floor, and then push the small of the back down on the floor by contracting the abdominal muscles. Slowly relax and rest before repeating.

The foregoing exercises strengthen the muscles of the lower abdominal wall and reduce an exaggerated curve at the small of the back. But how about those annoying fat pads along the sides of the waist? To include these muscles, you must twist at the waist.

Remaining in the same position on the floor with the knees flexed, add a twist to your exercise; hold the feet together and the upper back on the floor, clasped hands back of head. Twisting at the waist, touch the thighs to the floor, alternating sides. This exercise slims the waistline and also strengthens the abdominal muscles.



Start your program with this simple exercise.

Kicking Helps Hips.

None of these exercises does a thing for the excess hipline inches, which are the besetting problem of office workers—and a majority of housewives. The large, fleshy muscles located on the back of the hips are most forcefully used in a high back kick. The following exercise affects both hip and tummy muscles: Brace yourself against a door jamb and kick first one leg and then the other backward as high as you can, keeping the knee fairly straight and giving a vigorous swing from the hips. Do the exercise until you are pleasantly tired.

Muscular Work to Control Stomach May Fail to Slim Hips.

To smooth out a thigh bulge above the stocking top, use side circle of the legs. Stand, and flex one knee. Then with the point of the knee describe small circles, ten times in one direction, then reverse.

Bulges indicate toneless muscles, and only exercises which reach these particular muscles will evolve smooth lines.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU.

	CALORIES.
BREAKFAST.	
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Toast, 2 thin slices	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	250
LUNCHEON.	
Vegetable soup, 1 cup	100
Cottage cheese salad (Reducer's Mayonnaise)	75
Salted crackers, 2 double	50
Fruit	100
	325
DINNER.	
Lamb chops, broiled 2	200
Green peas, ¾ cup	100
Perfection salad Fruit Dressing.	100
Hot roll	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Glass of skimmed milk	80
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,205

REDUCER'S MAYONNAISE.

2 egg yolks
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1½ cups mineral oil

Add the salt to the egg yolks, blend thoroughly. Add the lemon juice. Then add the oil in quantities of a tablespoon or more, being sure that all the oil has been completely combined with the egg yolks before more is added. Continue beating all the time with rotary beater. Toward the last larger quantities of the oil may be added at a time. Have all ingredients cold. If a more acid dressing is desired, add more lemon juice or add the juice from sweet pickles.

Use purified mineral oil—heavy oil is best. This oil has nutritive value and is also laxative. 1½ cups of dressing contain 57 calories. One tablespoon contains 3 calories.

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Scouts Make Six Types of Yule Candies

Simple Fondant Is Base for Varieties in Gift Baskets.

By Nancy Ellis.

GIRLS in Scout Troop 45 are using only one recipe for making their candies, but they are obtaining six different types of candy from it.

Part of their Christmas project is to play Santa and fill Christmas baskets. Realizing that candies and confections can't be separated from the holiday season, they are preparing special types of sweetmeats at home as their personal contributions.

Twenty-four girls are members of the troop, led by Mrs. O'Neil Johnson. The recipe she selected for them is for an uncooked fondant. From this basic recipe most attractive candies are being made.

Uncooked Fondant.

1 egg white (unbeaten)
3 tablespoons of milk or cream
1 teaspoon of vanilla
1 pound of confectioner's sugar, sifted.

Combine the egg, milk and flavoring. Beat well. Work in the sugar gradually untill stiff enough to knead and free from stickiness. Cover and put in refrigerator over night to ripen. Used for assorted bonbons or chocolate centers.

Their first variation is obtained by rolling balls of the seasoned fondant in shredded coconut. The soft vanilla center contrasts with the crunchy shreds of flavorful covering.

The Girl Scouts obtained chocolate drops by dipping cone-shaped balls of fondant in melted chocolate. For garnish a slice of jelly bean was used, with varicolored cake ornaments held on the bean by a drop of chocolate.

Sugar plums were made by stuffing large seeded dates with the fondant.

Layered candy was made by coloring the fondant in three different colors, pink, white and chocolate. A layer of pink fondant ½ inch thick was topped with white fondant the same thickness. The top layer was chocolate. This was placed in a refrigerator for several hours, then sliced into ¼-inch slices. The layered candy was very attractive for garnishing.

The fifth type of the candy was made by tinting the fondant green, flavoring it with peppermint and pressing it through pastry tubes into small mint roses.

The white bonbons, made by pressing the fondant into patties, were garnished with halves of English walnuts pressed into the top.

Often the task in the holiday season is to find recipes for candies that are not too sweet. Here are two recipes made with dried fruits that are simple to prepare. They are not Scout recipes, but could be prepared at the same time the various types of fondant candies are being made.

Fruited Fondant Loaf.

1 cup of dried figs
1 cup of seeded raisins
1 cup of prunes
½ cup of chopped nuts
12 marshmallows
¼ cup of fondant
Hoasted coconut.

Boil the prunes 10 minutes. Drain, cool and remove pits. Put the raisins, figs, prunes and nuts through a food chopper, using a medium-sized cutter. All the fondant and mix thoroughly. Cut the marshmallows into pieces and mix with the fruit. Divide fruit in half and shape into loaves 1½ inches in diameter. Roll in toasted coconut and chill. Cut in thin slices.

Raisin Peanut Balls.

½ cup peanut butter
¼ cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon cinnamon (may be omitted)
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
½ cup shredded coconut

Rinse raisins in hot water, drain and chop. Roll coconut fine and toast to a light brown in the oven. Mix together peanut butter, sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon, salt and raisins. Blend thoroughly. Shape into small balls and roll in toasted coconut.

Menus For Today

BREAKFAST

Chilled tomato juice
Cooked cereal with raisins
Top milk
Fried country ham Hominy grits
Coffee Milk for children.

LUNCH

Fresh vegetable salad with grilled nut bread
Red cherry pie
Chocolate milk

DINNER

Meat loaf with tomato sauce
Escalloped corn
Buttered spinach
Tomato aspic salad
Frozen eggnog with meringue topping
Spritz cookies.

SPRITZ COOKIES

1 cup shortening
2-3 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1¾ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups ground nuts

Cream the shortening. Add the sugar and cream together. Add the beaten egg. Stir in the vanilla. Sift dry ingredients. Mix with ground nuts. Add to butter mixture. Drop by teaspoons on a cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven for 10 minutes.

Stars' Costumer Calls Hats Dizzy

Hollywood—They're dizzy, they're daffy, they're de-looney. And, says Adrian, they won't last. Adrian, who makes clothes for the stars, was talking about the gadgets women call hats.

His advice to men is:

"Don't let this present trend toward dizzy headgear annoy you.

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New Recipes Are Advised For Eggnog

Formulae Range From Heavy Rich Mississippi Type to Virginia Style.

Modern Glassware Suggested to Brighten Service.

By Jean Green.

In the last few years, the custom of serving eggnog in the holidays has become universal. Many calls have already been received for new recipes and smart ideas for its service.

There are simply hundreds of recipes for the eggnog. Every State has its favorite and many families their tradition. There are those who prefer it made with rum, others with whiskey, or brandy. Many epicures feel that their tastes are best served by eggnog prepared without the nog.

No matter which school of thought you follow in your preparation, the problem is to find a recipe that is not rich enough to upset the digestion of those surfeited with too much entertaining. In the deep South, the eggnog is made so rich that it is eaten with a spoon. In Virginia, the traditional beverages is made with milk as a base.

Crackers Are Smart.

Downtown stores have several new types of glassware for proper service. One set is of clear glass and has a colored border depicting a horserace. The colors are etched in frosted glass and banded with a gold stripe. The bowl comes with 12 matching cups, a cake plate, fruit bowl and candle holders with matching motif.

If you prefer serving your eggnog hot, then I can think of no smarter service than the heavy bodied china bowls with Tom and Jerry printed in gold letters on the outside. The bowls have matching mugs with Tom and Jerry on them in small gold letters.

The smart thing to serve with your eggnog is some type of crisp cracker. A shortbread square seasoned with cayenne is good, or some of the small not-so-sweet biscuits recommended for dry sherry.

Old Recipe Given.

For those who prefer the traditional rich eggnog, here is an old recipe from Mississippi. For those who prefer it made not so rich, here is a traditional Virginia recipe. An epicure contributes the recipe made with brandy. The health eggnog is non-alcoholic and is rich and smooth with a perfect blending of fruit juices.

This rich eggnog from Mississippi should be served as a dessert or at high tea on Sunday following Christmas.

MISSISSIPPI EGGNOG.

(One Serving)

1 egg
1 tablespoon of sugar
2 tablespoons of whiskey
2 tablespoons of whipped cream

Separate the yolks from the whites. Beat the yolks until creamy. Add the sugar to the whiskey. Add to the beaten yolks and stir well. Fold in the beaten egg whites and serve in a glass with whipped cream. This can be made for any number of persons. If made for 10 persons use 12 eggs and about ½ pint of whipped cream.

VIRIGINIA EGGNOG.

(Not So Rich)

1 quart of bonded whiskey
½ pint of rum
3 quarts of milk
9 eggs
¾ pounds of sugar
Nutmeg

Beat the eggs until light. Pour in the whiskey and one half of the milk. Add very slowly and stir constantly in order to "cook" the eggs. Then add rum and rest of milk. Sprinkle top with nutmeg and sweeten to taste.

EGGNOG WITH BRANDY.

(Epicurean Style.)

8 eggs
6 tablespoons of powdered sugar
2-3 pint of brandy
1-3 pint of rum
2 ounces of sherry
1 quart of cream
1 quart of milk

Beat the egg yolks and whites separately. Add the 4 tablespoons of powdered sugar to the beaten yolks. Add to the cream and milk.

Add 2 tablespoons of powdered sugar to the beaten whites. Measure the rum, brandy and sherry into the punch bowl slowly. Add yolks and cream to the liquors. Add whites last.

HEALTH EGGNOG.

(Non-alcoholic)

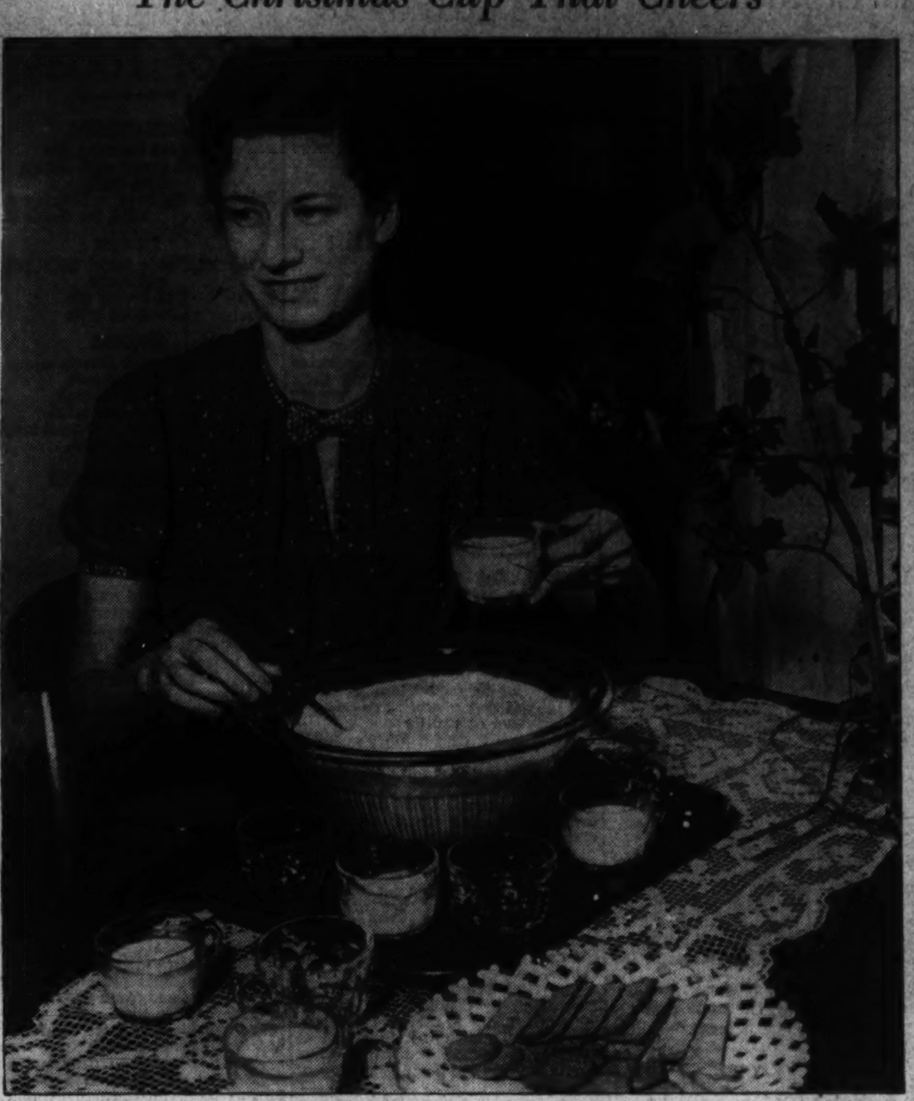
2 eggs
1 cup of whipped cream
1 cup of peach nectarine juice
3 tablespoons of confectioner's sugar
2½ cups of chilled milk
½ teaspoon of lemon extract
Few grains of salt
Nutmeg

Combine 1 egg and ½ cup of cream and beat well. Add remaining egg and beat again. Combine ½ cup of the fruit juice and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Beat into the egg mixture. Add milk, flavoring and salt. Blend well. Add rest of sugar to the fruit juice and fold into ½ cup of whipped cream. Pour the egg and milk mixture into glasses, filling about 2-3 full. Top with the additional whipped cream. Sprinkle with nutmeg and serve at once.

Holiday Garnishes.

Suggested garnishes for holiday fowl; prunes stuffed with diced, sliced pears; orange slices candied an covered with cranberry jelly; candied grapefruit slices spread with apple jelly; cranberry jelly rounds covered with diced mint jelly; spiced peaches stuffed with pecans and browned; cranberry sauce in lemon halves; cooked whole beets, hollowed out and stuffed with chopped pickles and olives.

The Christmas Cup That Cheers



Mrs. Donald Young, 2305 S. Joyce street, Aurora Hills, Va., is serving eggnog in traditional Virginia style. A rich, creamy eggnog topped with beaten egg whites, sprinkled with nutmeg, is served with crisp dry sherry wafers.

CHRISTMAS HINTS

Last year's fruit cake may be moistened by saturating a clean cloth with spiced fruit juice and wrapping it about the cake. (A little rum or wine may be added to the juice.) Return the cake to its airtight container.

Use a very sharp knife to cut fruit cake into thin slices. Dip the knife into warm water frequently. Doing so will help prevent crumbling.

Use stars, trees and other Christmas shapes cut from green peppers, pimientos or sliced, cooked beets as garnishes for meat, fowl, salads or canapes in the holiday season.

A sparkling touch may be added to your holiday table by the use of cracked ice on the tray from which you serve your salads. The lettuce will stay crisp and the crystal clearness of the ice makes the menu a bit more festive.

Last-minute Christmas gifts may be made by filling colorful pottery bowls or unusual-shaped jars with orange marmalade grapefruit butter or date conserve.

Use bits of leftover candied fruit, fruit peel, citron or nuts in sauces, frostings, cooky or cake batters or in baked or gelatin desserts.

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Goose With Apple Stuffing, Christmas Suggestion of Chef

Should Be Served Continental Style With Sauer Kraut, Advises Joseph, Who Also Gives Recipe for Special Holiday Pudding.

GOOSE for Christmas—health and good luck throughout the year. So goes the old saying, which may explain why goose has long been the traditional Christmas dish.

American housewives who have not been brought up on the continental tradition of goose cooking may be interested to know how Chef Joseph prepares this dish.

Trained in Paris and having cooked in leading hotels both in this country and abroad, as well as having served in large private establishments, Chef Joseph is well versed in what the epicure demands of the Christmas goose.

For the Christmas piece de resistance, he recommends goose cooked German style—stuffed with sliced apples.

Apple Stuffing.

The stuffing for the goose is prepared by slicing six to eight apples and frying them in butter. The number of apples used will depend on their size. Mix the fried apples with 1 cup of muscat raisins which have been boiled for 10 minutes in water. Add 3 level teaspoons of cinnamon to the stuffing and cool.

Prepare the goose for roasting in the usual manner. Stuff with the apple mixture. A young goose should weigh about 8 pounds and requires about one and one-half to one and three-quarters hours for roasting. Ten minutes before roasting is finished sprinkle a little cold water over the goose three or four times to make the skin crisper.

If the family is small, Chef Joseph recommends broiled goose. The broiling should be done slowly so that the skin will become crisp. Have the butcher split the goose and prepare for broiling. Serve with applesauce or baked apples cut in quarters.

With roast goose, Chef Joseph recommends sauerkraut to offset the richness of the roast goose.

This Christmas pudding is very popular on the continent according to Chef Joseph:

CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

½ pound of raisins
½ pound of currants
½ pound of sultana raisins
3 ounces of chopped almonds
6 ounces of chopped mixed peelings
20 ounces of chopped beef suet
¾ pound of brown sugar
10 ounces of ground allspice
6 eggs
½ loaf of bread crumbs
5 ounces of flour
Chopped rind and juice of 1 lemon
½ pound of chopped apples
4 tablespoons of rum or brandy
½ bottle of beer

Chop the suet with flour, then add to it the rest of the dry ingredients. In a saucepan mix lemon, beer, rum and eggs. Mix this with the dry ingredients. Get three enamel bowls of 1-quart capacity. Fill them with the mixture. Cover with a piece of unbleached muslin. Tie the muslin around the bowls with a piece of string. Put the bowls in a pot of boiling salted water. Boil five hours, when cool, place in refrigerator. When pudding is needed, boil it another hour in boiling salted water and serve it with a hard sauce. Vanilla ice cream is usually served with this pudding.

Save the remaining pudding for further use. The longer this pudding is kept in the icebox, the better their flavor develops.

Cranberry Pudding Recipe Suggested

This is the season of the year when piping hot puddings are so tempting and delicious, especially when topped with creamy hard sauce. The modern homemaker is constantly seeking new recipe ideas for the holidays and this delectable steamed cranberry pudding is a real innovation. Another thing to recommend this pudding besides its distinctive flavor is the short time it takes to make it. It's very economical, too.

Christmas Cranberry Pudding.

1 cup soft wheat flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup bread crumbs
1/3 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup finely chopped suet
1 cup chopped cranberries
1 egg
1/3 cup milk or water

Mix the ingredients in the order given; turn into a well greased mold. Cover with wax paper and steam 2 hours, never allowing the water to come more than two-thirds of the way up the sides of the mold. Turn out; serve with hard sauce.

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Two Tasty Dishes Date From at Least 13th Century, When 'Bushels' of Flour Were Used to Make Them.

WHEN you enjoy your mince pies and plum pudding this Christmas, you are enjoying an old English custom that has been followed many generations. In fact in a rare thirteenth century cookbook, there is an ancient recipe for mince pies served at "the crownacon of Kyng henry the fifthe." At the time they were written, these recipes were probably hundreds of years old.

In those old days, while the king and his men were jousting, the cooks were "taking buttes of pork, and smything them to paces." The meat was boiled and "hewed smale" and "mynced dates, cloves, mace, raissins or corans, saffrons, salt, powder of guinger put ther to." This was "laboured to gedure welle" and then put in "round coffyns" which had been "hardyned in an oven." After baking it was ready to serve.

Forks were not known to these stout trenchermen and the first Englishman who returned from Italy with a fork was considered an unbearable fop. King Henry and his men necessarily balanced huge slabs of mince pie on their palms, even though it was a banquet.

"Bushel" of Flour Used.

One of these old pie recipes calls for a bushel of flour and ends with the advice, "These Christmas pyes are often sent to London in a Box of Presents; therefore the walls must be well built."

Plum puddings contain as many as 15 to 18 ingredients. This meant long hours spent on their preparation and much expense in obtaining the required ingredients.

Many plum puddings are sold on the Washington market ready to serve. Some are made from old English recipes, others from Southern recipes. One shop has individual plum puddings packaged with hard sauce for Christmas gifts. This same store has plum pudding made from a Pennsylvania recipe made famous by a Congressman's wife. These are sold in gay ovenproof jars.

If you like to make your own plum pudding, here is a spicy combination that is easy and economical to make. The base is dry mincemeat. It should be served with hard sauce.

Plum Pudding.

1 9-ounce package of dry mincemeat
½ cup of water
½ cup of strong coffee infusion
2 tablespoons of butter
½ cup of brown sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups of soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon of baking powder
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
¼ teaspoon of cloves
¼ teaspoon of nutmeg
[illegible] cup of seeded raisins

Break the mincemeat in pieces, add the water, and cook slowly. Bring to a boil and boil 3 minutes. Add the coffee.

Cream the butter. Add the sugar and lightly beaten eggs. Add the bread crumbs, baking powder, spices and raisins. Fold in with the mincemeat and blend well. Pour into well greased pudding molds filling only two-thirds full and steam for 1½ hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Mince Pies.

Season prepared mincemeat as directed on the package. Turn into a pie pan lined with pastry. Cut Christmas trees from the pastry to use for a top crust. Bake in an oven set at 425 degrees for 45 minutes.

Cookies Claim Many Spots on Holiday Menu

COOKIES have a special place in the holiday menu, playing a major part in the filling of Christmas boxes, the decoration of Christmas tables, and the pleasing of Christmas guests. They also come in conveniently in the week that follows, when parties get together at a moment's notice or casual guests drop in.

The ordinary sugar cookie is the basis for a good many novel creations. A good bit of its novelty lies in its shape, which, with the aid of different cookie cutters can be that of a doll with a gay icing dress, a Santa Claus, Christmas tree, star, fish or any other form. But after the baking the maker's ingenuity enters in. Using colored sugar on cookies shaped as Christmas trees (the sugar should be sprinkled on immediately on taking the cookies from the oven so it will melt a little and stick), makes a very attractive array, particularly if different colored sugars are used. To get the general effect of a Santa Claus, red and white icing can be used, with cinnamon drops down the middle for buttons. Cinnamon drops have several uses—with a green gumdrop, sliced fine, they make very passable red holly berries, the gumdrop serving as leaves. Also, they make realistic eyes in animal forms. Gumdrops are not limited to holly representation alone—it is lots of fun to work out different designs with them. Flowers can be made with different colored drops—slicing them as thin as possible with scissors to leave a little vein down the center of the petal.

For those whose appetites have waned a bit, nut wafers made by the following recipe will be very welcome. Not too sweet, and very crisp, they are a happy change from the usual heavy fare of Christmas Day.

Nut Wafers.

2 tablespoons butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ cup nuts
½ teaspoon lemon juice
½ cup flour
2 tablespoons milk
Pinch salt

Cream butter. Add sugar slowly, stirring constantly until all sugar is in and the mixture is smooth. Add beaten egg and flavoring, beating vigorously. Put dry ingredients together and sift into mixture alternately with liquid. Add the nuts, and drop from teaspoon. Bake in moderate oven 10-12 minutes.

Remove from pan on taking from oven. If left until cold, cookies will crumble.

Christmas Menus

Here are two Christmas dinner menus that won honorable mention in The Post Favorite Recipe contest last week.

TURKEY MENU.
(Submitted by Miss Ruth Clark, La Plata, Md.)

Oyster cocktail.
Celery. Cucumber pickles.
Cranbery sauce.
Roast turkey with chestnut stuffing.
Giblet gravy.
Candied sweet potatoes. Watercress.
Cold ham.
Mashed white potatoes.
Hot Homemade Rolls.

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Tomato and lettuce salad with dressing.

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Plum pudding with sauce.
Coffee.

GOOSE MENU.
(Submitted by Mrs. Alice Thorpe, 1423 R street northwest.)

Christmas cocktail with tiny unsweetened wafers.

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Roast goose with fruit stuffing
Parsley mashed potatoes
Giblet gravy
Celery heart
Scalloped onions
Shredded green beans

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Endive salad with stuffed olive dressing

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Christmas star pudding
Coffee Nuts

CHESTNUT STUFFING.

1 pound of chestnuts
1 teaspoon of salt
2½ cups of bread cubes
1 teaspoon of chopped onion
1-3 cup of melted butter
¼ teaspoon of pepper

To remove the shell from the chestnuts, cut a slit in each hull, put in a flat pan with 1 tablespoon of salad oil and bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven. Be sure to shake the nuts in the oil well before toasting. Remove from the oven, clip off the outer skins and cook in boiling water until tender. Drain from water and press through a vegetable ricer. Add salt, bread cubes, onion, pepper and melted butter.

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Most Unusual Ones to Go Into President's Collection, Kept for Years; Others Will Be Sent to Children's Institutions.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

What will happen to the thousands of Christmas cards now pouring into the White House was revealed yesterday at Mrs. Roosevelt's weekly press conference. The most unusual ones will become part of the President's collection, kept for many years; pictures on the others will be sent to a number of children's institutions.

HOPE R. MILLER.

The President believes styles and trends of each year are reflected in decorations on Yuletide messages, the First Lady said. In this connection she averred that while she and the President send "thank-you" notes for all gifts, they don't for cards; also that they don't send cards except as enclosures with gifts.

There will be a change in Christmas routine at the White House this year. Members of the executive office and household staffs who are generally feted the day before Christmas, will be received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and presented with presents today. Since tomorrow is the day off for members of both staffs, the executive office force and their families will have their reception at 11 o'clock this morning. The others will be feted at 3:30 o'clock.

While there are no last-minute gifts to buy, and wrapping of presents was finished last night, Mrs. Roosevelt has a full schedule from now until Santa Claus arrives. She will be at the Capitol Theater at 9 o'clock this morning to help distribute baskets of food and toys to the needy. Much of her time will be spent in greeting guests arriving at the White House for the holidays. Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt will arrive today. This evening there will be a family dinner celebrating James Roosevelt's birthday.

Birthday Dinner at White House Tonight

In keeping with the Roosevelt custom, there will be 21 candles on the cake. Following the dinner, entertainment will be furnished by a group of singers from Howard University, directed by Tod Duncan, of "Porgy" fame.

At 9:30 tomorrow morning, the First Lady will be out in Arlington, Va., to participate in the Kiwanis Club community program. At 1:30 o'clock she will give out the first baskets of food for the Volunteers of America and, an hour later, she will do the the same for the Salvation Army. At 5 o'clock she will be present when the President lights the community tree in Lafayette Square and, later, there will be a visit to an alley tree before she settles down for the White House family celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, their daughters, Sara and Kate, and Harry Hopkins' daughter, Diana, will be at the White House for dinner Christmas Eve. Sara is particularly eager to get there before Santa Claus, as she is afraid he would never find the chimney of the Roosevelt house in Georgetown. Another relative who will probably join the White House circle for the holidays is the First Lady's brother, Hall Roosevelt.

According to present plans, the President will read parts of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" for the children before dinner and will finish the entire story for the grown-ups later. Before bedtime, members of the Roosevelt clan and guests will hang their stockings on the mantelpiece in the President's bedroom. Opening of presents and attendance at church services are on the schedule for Christmas Day.

Discusses Dance And 'The Big Apple'

Discussing White House parties for the holiday season, the First Lady made it clear that the guest list for the dance December 30 has been made up by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., in whose honor it is being given, and that most of the guests will come from out of town. As to whether the "Big Apple" will be one feature of the party, she does not know. She said yesterday she neither approved nor disapproved of the arm-swinging, high-stepping dance, as she has never seen it.

The children's party Monday for Sara and Kate Roosevelt and William Denner Roosevelt, will draw 50-odd guests, she said. A marionette troupe will furnish the entertainment.

After Christmas plans had been discussed at yesterday's conference, the First Lady had a chance to see herself as European women see her. Attending the meeting was Mme. Rouva Anchma Vuorio, political writer, of Helsinki, Finland, who expressed admiration of her countrywomen for Mrs. Roosevelt as one who "does all the things a woman of position and culture should do."

Also present was Mlle. Mary Pos, Netherlands journalist, who voiced the high regard of women of her country for the First Lady. In reply to a question by Miss Pos as to whether it is probable the strength of modern women eventually will weaken the position of men, Mrs. Roosevelt replied that she did not think so. Judging from the situation in America, she said further, "We are not in any sense going into an Amazon age."

Caroline Cecil Makes Debut at Sulgrave Club

Parents Entertain 60 Guests at Dinner Before Dance.

To cut an old poem short . . . 'twas three evenings before Christmas and all through the town there were deb parties stirring everywhere.

One of the nicest took place last evening when Miss Caroline Cecil, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Cecil, shook hands with society at the top of the steps at the Sulgrave Club while Sidney's Orchestra played like mad at the dance given in her honor.

Silver smilax, forming a background for white flowers and frosted Christmas trees, turned the club into a sparkling fairyland. In the midst of it stood Miss Cecil, one of most attractive of this season's debs, wearing bouffant tulle and silver and fragrant white gardenias.

Receiving with her was her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cecil, who had chosen a gown of black velvet trimmed with silver fox for the occasion.

About 300 guests danced from 11 o'clock on and on and after midnight made a rush for the buffet, where snacks of oysters, scrambled eggs, cold turkey and salad were waiting for them.

Earlier in the evening—at 8:30 o'clock to be exact—Col. and Mrs. Cecil entertained about 60 friends at a dinner, also given at the Sulgrave Club.

Among the many guests who went to the dance after having entertained at dinner parties of their own were Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Exnicos and Miss Evelyn Walker.

Miss Cecil made her formal bow to society December 11 at a tea given in her home on Connecticut avenue.

Shouses' Party Gay Gathering

Christmas Trees and Bar From Farm; Apple Toddies Served.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Shouse entertain, whether at a small dinner, a big tea or an informal get-together, the party is sure to be a success. So no one fortunate enough to attend their Christmas "caroling event by candlelight" last evening was surprised when it turned out to be one of the gayest gatherings of the season.

Christmas trees from Wolf Trap Farm, the Shouse's country place, and poinsettias and Easter lilies were used effectively in decorating the spacious rooms of the Georgetown home. The long bar around which many guests at Wolf Trap Farm have assembled was also brought in for last evening's entertainment. Dressed as the proverbial bartender, Capt. William Stayton proved himself a "champion mixer" and the hot spiced apple toddies he poured were in lively demand.

A small organ that has been in Mrs. Shouse's family for many years was brought into action when the caroling began and the more talented guests took their turns at playing either it or the piano. Walter Nash, Harold Hinton and Kurt Hetzel were among those displaying musical prowess to the delight of 40 to 50 guests who joined in the singing and later participated in an impromptu stunt program.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Ambassador of Belgium and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz will return tomorrow from a brief stay in New York.

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Frau Dieckhoff, wife of the German Ambassador, has returned from New York, where she went with her daughter, Miss Charlotte Dieckhoff. They stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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The Czechoslovakian Minister and Mme. Hurban will spend the Christmas holidays with Mme. Hurban's family in New York. The date of their return to Washington is indefinite.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau will spend Christmas week-end at their farm in Fishkill, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blaise de Sibour will be joined here by the latter's mother, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, and by Mr. and Mrs. John Hinckley, of Warrenton.

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The Saturday evening meeting of the Montmartre Noctambule has been postponed until Friday evening, New Year's Eve. Felian Garzia is organizer of this group.

Makes Her Bow at a Pre-Christmas Tea

Underwood & Underwood.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton, who was presented yesterday at a tea. A student at Sarah Lawrence College, Miss Burton is combining Christmas festivities with the career of a debutante.

Sub-debs' Dance Rivals 'Oldsters'

'Committee' Sponsors Affair Attended by 140 at Mrs. Glover's Home.

Not to be out-feted, out-danced and out-tea-ed by the debutantes, the sub-debs had their innings last evening at a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, under the auspices of "The Committee." The event, fast becoming a traditional annual affair, is sponsored by women well known in Washington society.

About 140 were present, tripping the Big Apple (it's still popular in spite of reports to the contrary), in a real Christmas setting of holly leaves and evergreen boughs.

Preceding the dance, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman entertained at dinner in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Cary Tuckerman, who with her guests went on afterward to the Glover party.

Among those at the dinner were Fraulein Charlotte Dieckhoff, daughter of the German Ambassador; Patricia Hurley, daughter of the former Secretary of War; Sally Bradley, sister of Miss Barbara Bradley, who made her debut in November; Beatrice Chew, Kitty Hill, Nancy Lawrence and Virginia Watkins.

Also present were Carlyle Cochran, John Davidge, Charles Borden, John Hull, Moulton Johnston, David Lawrence, Frederic Richards, Wilmer Scott, Van Ness Philips, William Bell Watkins, jr., and Midshipmen John Beardall Russell Willson, up from Annapolis for the occasion. Among others entertaining before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrill, who gave a dinner for 30 guests.

Reunion Arranged By Mrs. Robbins For Yule Season

Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins is preparing for a family reunion for the holidays.

She will be joined by her second son, Edward Hutchinson Robbins, of New York, and Mrs. Robbins, the former Louise Auchincloss, who will be accompanied by their little daughter, Janet. Mrs. Warren Robbins' daughter, Mrs. Alexander Cochrane Forbes, Mr. Forbes, and their daughter, Sandra Forbes, also will come from New York for the holidays. Mrs. Robbins' elder son, Warren Robbins, already has arrived in this country from the Argentine, where he has been for the past year.

Capt. John B. Berry Weds Miss Bunch

Miss Mildred Van Valkenburgh Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker Bunch of Stuttgart, Ark., was married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Capt. John Banks Berry, United States Marine Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton Berry, of Rockville, Md. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reginald Boyd of Woodside Park, Washington, the Rev. Ralph D. Smith officiating.

The service was performed before a background of palms and ferns, with large vases of white and yellow chrysanthemums and tall candles forming a frame for the pre-dieu before which the couple knelt.

The bride wore a street length frock of golden beige crepe, accordion pleated, a corsage of orchids, and accessories of cocoa brown. Assisting in receiving at the reception which followed were her sister, Miss Margaret Bunch, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Generally assisting were Miss Gertrude Bliss, Mrs. James Kilpatrick Brown, Mrs. Lee Robey and Miss Kathryn Cunningham.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

A BACHELOR IN WASHINGTON is at a premium—a bachelor-count is considered even more attractive—but a bachelor-count who is also an ambassador is the answer perfect to any maiden's or married hostess' most fervent prayers. Count Rene Doynel de Saint Quentin, rumored as the next French envoy here, combines all three of these assets, which is all many Washingtonians need to know.

DUDLEY HARMON.

Here are a few additional facts about the man who may replace Georges Bonnet:

Saint Quentin is neither young nor old, being somewhere around the middle fifties. His family is one of the most distinguished in France, and his bona fide title goes back for generations. He is considered a leading authority on African Military Affairs, and for 10 years served as chief of the African Division of the French Foreign Office. He was also Counselor of the French Embassy in Berlin. He is rumored very charm and witty—have you ever met a French diplomat who wasn't at least one or the other?—and this would be his first visit to our country.

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SPEAKING OF AFRICA—another widely known person who is getting that free ride to Cairo and back to attend the Radio, Telegraph and Telephone Conference is Senator Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine. He heads the delegation, of which Francis de Wolf, of the State Department, is also a member. Senator and Mrs. White are spending Christmas in Pittsburgh with a married daughter, after which the former will return here before sailing January 4 for Egypt. Mrs. White will remain in this country.

HOLIDAY FLASHES: Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry nave already left for their home in Providence to remain for a week or so . . . Mrs. James F. Curtis, dynamic social leader of the Capital, has been joined by her sub-deb daughter, Miss Pauline Curtis, a student at St. Timothy's in Catonsville, Md. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, jr., who are in Palm Beach, have switched from the Whitehall there to the Brazilian Court. They were recently joined by Vincent Bendix, who will accompany them to Havana . . . The Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Chalkley have issued invitations for a dinner party on New Year's Eve. That same evening the British Ambassador and Lady Lindsay will entertain friends at a party at the embassy . . . Mrs. Francis Whitten will have with her for a week the first part of next month Mrs. Dorothy Norris, daughter of Alfred Norris, of Philadelphia.

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MRS. LAWRENCE TOWNSEND, whose avocation in life is helping artists, is planning a theater party for Monday evening's opening of "Spring Thaw" at the National. The artist in question is also her god-daughter, Lillian Emerson, who supports Roland Young in the production. Miss Emerson's mother, Mrs. Franklin Terry, is coming down for the week-end and Mrs. Townsend has already gone out and bought them a little Christmas tree for their suite at the Mayflower.

Miss Emerson, who numbers Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney among her many friends here, made her debut in New York and is a member of the Junior League there. Several years ago she was presented at the Court of "Sinjimms" and once she danced before six crowned heads at once at Queen Alexandria's birthday party. She was formerly married, but "career trouble" led to a divorce, although Miss Emerson and her former husband remain on friendly terms.

Military Dance To Lure Society

Members of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, as well as diplomats and residential society will gather at the Mayflower Christmas evening for the tenth Midshipman and Cadet ball.

Miss Elizabeth Boschen, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Boschen, is chairman of a committee of Army girls working for the success of the ball, and Miss Charlotte Hannum and Miss Helen Kirtland are vice chairmen.

Members of the committee are the Misses Arley Jane Barnett, Betsy Barnett, Virginia Lee Berle, Elinor Blackington, Betty Browne, Marion Bryden, Nancy Cramer, Helen Cream, Jackie Exton, Carol Fries, Pearle Gillett, Matilde Griswold, Betty Hineman, Nancy Kilburn, Betty Larkin, Becky Newcomer, Ella May Perry, Betty Ralston, Frances Roffe, Joan Smith, Sheila Sultan, Marion Waldman, Marjorie Wallington, Peggy Wheeler, and Katharine Whitafier.

Cadet Harold Nelson Moorman will head the Cadet committee for the ball, and two of his colleagues at West Point, Julian J. Ewell and Richard S. Abbey, are vice chairmen. Other members are Cadets Colon and Jamie Alfaro, sons of the Ecuadorean Ambassador; Frederick L. Andrews, Sidney V. Bingham, George W. Bixby, George A. Bosch, Frederick W. Boye, jr., Albert E. Brown, jr., Mahlon W. Caffee, Thomas J. Christian, jr., Charles E. Coates, jr., Robert G. Cooper, Roscoe C. Crawford, jr., Warner Winston Croxton, jr., Melvin V. Engstrom, William J. Gildart, Warren T. Hannum, Evan H. Humphrey, jr., John G. Johnson, David M. Matheson, George H. Mueller, Francis K. Newcomer, jr., Robert D. Offer.

Mrs. Rogers Entertains.

Mrs. Higginson Rogers entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sears, of Boston.

Betty Burton's Debut at Home Attracts Many

Misses Ann Mahoney, Elaine Heistsell Are Among Young Guests.

Managing to find time in the Christmas rush to make her debut at a tea given at her home yesterday afternoon, Miss Betty Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton, is now an "official debutante." A student in her second year at Sarah Lawrence College, she will remain in Washington during the Christmas holidays.

On the informal, rather than on the stiff side, the affair brought together debutantes of the season and other members of the younger set, who assisted the guest of honor.

They included Miss Ann Mahoney, Miss Elaine Heiskell, Miss Letitia Knox, Miss Suzanne Kappler, Miss Sheila Soulton Miss Volinda Lewis, Miss Margaret Sampson and Miss Anne Turner.

Assisting Mrs. Burton were Mrs. J. Raymond McCall, Mrs. John Maury, Mrs. Harrison Brand, Mrs. D. I. Sultan, Mrs. Charles Kappler, Mrs. Walter Bachrach, Mrs. Christopher Pope, Mrs. Thomas Groom, Mrs. Leonard Marbury and Mrs. Frank Golden.

Wears Frock of Tulle and Lace

In a frock of tulle and silver lace, Miss Burton carried off the croix de debutantes for the afternoon. Her flowers were roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Burton was in velvet and wore a corage of orchids. Following the tea, those assisting Mis Burton were her guests at supper. On Christmas night she wil be hostess at a dinner dance.

Those who manage to live through their Christmas shopping until today, at least, will find it distinctly worth their while, for the calendar for this date leans heavily on the debutante side also.

Other Debut Parties Today

Miss Letitia Moore Knox, daughter of Mrs. Forney Moore Knox, will become a debutante "officially" this evening by the dinner and dance route at the Chevy Chase Club. She has already made a bow in Baltimore at the first Bachelor's cotillion on December 8. Like Miss Burton, Miss Knox is also home for the holidays for the event, as she is a student at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, N. C.

Two other girls who will be presented at a dance this evening at the Sulgrave Club—the busiest place in town—are Miss Elizabeth Seymour Nash and Miss Henrietta Nash, daughters of Mrs. Allen Nash. They, too, are in school, and are balancing classes in one hand and social activities in the other.

This afternoon Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edward Sturdevant are presenting their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant at a tea at their home in Georgetown. Following the tea, the Sturdevants will give a buffet supper for their debutante daughter and her friends assisting with her of the afternoon function. Later they will take their guests on to the Nash dance at the Sulgrave. Miss Eleanor Eastbourne Meem and Miss Ann Meem will also entertain at dinner before the Sulgrave affair.

Another debutante for today is Miss Agnes Tawresey, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Alfred Tawresey, who will step out at a tea at the Washington Club.

Daughter Planning To Join Mrs. Faust Over the Holidays

Mrs. Frederick Faust will be joined over the holidays by her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Andrew Hero. Mrs. Hero is the former Miss Gertrude Faust and resides at West Point where her husband is an instructor at the Military Academy.

Mrs. Faust resides at 2029 Connecticut avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews Dick and their sons left last evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dick's mother in Lake Forest, Ill. They will return December 30 and will have as their guests for the first week in January Mrs. Brown Nast, formerly of Washington and now residing in London.

Mrs. Mann, Miss Beale Plan Cocktail Party

Mrs. William T. Mann and her sister, Miss Betty Beale, will entertain at a cocktail party Tuesday afternoon, December 28.

Their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edard G. Riddick, will arrive here tomorrow from their home in Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays. They will stay with Mrs. Sims Snow, sister of Mrs. Riddick. The latter will be here for a fortnight, but her husband will return to Memphis in a week.

Mmes. Sasscer, Merrill Hostesses at Luncheon

About 40 guests were present at a luncheon given yesterday in the main dining room of the Mayflower Hotel by Mrs. F. Harold Sasscer and Mrs. Edward Merrill for their daughters, Miss Clara Ambler Sasscer and Miss Florence Merrill and also for Miss Betty Shepard Sabine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sabine.

The long table was beautifully decorated with poinsettas, holly, sprays of spruce and red candles.

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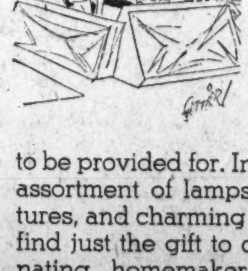

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Soroptimist Club Holds Yule Party

Doll Ornaments and Tree Sent to Hospital After Fete.

Group Is Entertained by Children; Singing Closes Program.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Smiling little dolls, more than 50 of them, comprised the audience for the Christmas luncheon and program of the Soroptimist Club yesterday, in the Cabinet Room of the Willard. The hotel was host to the luncheon as a Christmas gift to the club which has its weekly meetings there throughout the season.

The dolls, which stood in watchful rows on two large tables at either side of a lighted Christmas tree, were sent with the tree, to Children's Hospital, where they will be given to the little patients. Miss Mattie Gibson, superintendent of the hospital, and a member of the club, was at the head table yesterday. The dolls were assembled by Mrs. Marie Pierce, chairman of the doll committee, and many of them were dressed by the girls of Marjorie Webster School.

The Soroptimists, feeling that no Christmas party would be complete without children, had several as guests of honor. The two nieces of Miss Daisy Reed, retiring president, Marjorie and Emily Carter, were with her at the head table; Miss Estelle Zirkin had her two nieces, Dixie and Diane Zirkin, and Miss Marjorie Webster, her nephew, Michael Webster, a little sailor with red hair and merry brown eyes, who was celebrating his fourth birthday. The club honored him by singing "Happy Birthday" at the close of his recitation of a personally abbreviated portion of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Another of the young guests who contributed to the program was Marjorie, who sang "Silent Night," accompanied by her monther, Mrs. Milton Carter, and, on her return to the table, was presented with a little bouquet of sweetheart roses. Her sister gave a reading and Dixie Zirkin played a group of piano solos.

Mrs. Claudia Brown, who was in charge of the program, also presented Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, State regent of the D. C. D. A. R., who sang "The Virgin's Cradle Song" (Reger) and "Lady in the Moon" (Evans). Mrs. Jewell Downs accompanied her. Mrs. Bessie Wilson, of the Marjorie Webster School, told a touching Christmas story.

The program also included a brief greeting from Miss Janet Richards, an honorary member of the club, who was a guest of honor at the president's table. Another feature was the presentation of gifts to three "100 per cent members" who have attended every meeting in the past year. They were Miss Emma Buechele, Miss Sally Dillard and Mrs. Eva Turner.

Just before the arrival of Santa Claus, in the person of Miss Ruby Neal, of Marjorie Webster School, Miss Grace Goodpasture, on whom the club always can count for something entertaining, presented in costume a shopgirl's version of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Santa had presents for everyone and the distribution of these closed the party except for community singing, including "Jingle Bells" to the accompaniment of waterglasses.

Miss Webster announced a banquet January 8 at the Willard, at which the "Soroptimisters" will be guests and Dale Carnegie is expected to be the speaker.

Among those present yesterday was Mrs. Agnes Newman, incoming president of the club; Mrs. Jessie F. Webster, Mrs. Ethelene Conway, daughter of Mrs. Brown, Miss Bernice Montgomery, and Mrs. Ida Zirkin Beatus, of New York, who were guests.

Miss Owens Is Engaged To Thomas Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Owens, of Wilmington, Del., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Morton Owens, to Thomas Bradley Davidson, of Washington and Richmond.

Miss Owens, who was born in Warrenton, is a niece of Mrs. Morton G. Douglas, and a graduate of Gunston Hall. Mr. Davidson is the son of Mrs. John C. Davidson, of Washington. He attended the Episcopal High School in Alexandria.

Princess Returns.

Princess Margaret Boncompagni, of Paris, is returning today for her annual visit to Washington, following a brief stay in New York, and will be at the Mayflower. The former Margaret Draper, she once resided here and made her debut in Washington.

Today's Calendar

Y. W. C. A.—Roosevelt Girl Reserve party at 3:45 p. m.; Elizabeth Somers and Girl Reserve Glee Clubs, business girls and industrial department sing Christmas carols at Children's Hospital, Emergency Hospital and Union Station; girls at Strong Residence light Christmas tree at 5:30 p. m.

O. E. S.—Brightwood Chapter, Christmas party and installation of officers.

P.-T. A.—Benning, community Christmas tree, 6:30 p. m.; John Quincy Adams, Christmas play and carols; Wheatley, play, "Why the Chimes Rang," at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Buchanan, Christmas assembly, sixth grade presents play, "Christmas in Old England;" Buchanan, show in auditorium for benefit of free lunch fund.

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Soroptimists Entertain at Annual Christmas Luncheon Party

Four nieces and a nephew of Soroptimist Club members were guests yesterday at their Christmas luncheon in the Willard. Above, left to right, are Marjorie Carter, niece of Miss Daisy Reed, club president; Mrs. Claudia Brown, social chairman; Miss Reed and Michael Webster, nephew of Miss Marjorie Webster. In the lower picture, with dolls for Children's Hospital, are Dixie and Diane Zirkin, nieces of Miss Estelle Zirkin, and Emily Carter, another niece of Miss Reed.

Post Staff Photo.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

HELEN BARRY.

Despite examinations for admission to the District of Columbia Bar this week, the 50 members of Sigma Delta Kappa, legal sorority at Columbus University Law School, are doing their bit for Washington's under-privileged children.

The prospective Portias, most of whom are employed by the Government, each contributed a share of their earnings to a sorority Christmas fund. With this, they intended purchasing food and toys to be distributed by the members themselves to needy families on Christmas eve. However, the press of preparation for the examinations prevented many from playing Santa Claus.

At the suggestion of Policewoman Alice Parrish and Beatrice Ball, members of the sorority, the fund is being turned over to the Metropolitan Police Association's Christmas party fund to help bring Christmas cheer to the neediest, worthy families patrolmen have found on their beats.

Miss Helen Barry, member of Sigma Delta Kappa, an alumna of Columbus University, and secretary to Commissioner John W. Scott, of the Federal Power Commission, has been active in raising the fund.

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"A LITTLE STORY OF ZONTA in Washington, D. C." is the club's Christmas greeting to its members this year. "Set forth in words by Edith C. Salisbury" and "Made into print by Elizabeth Beresford," says a little note inside the cover.

Mrs. Salisbury is editor of the Zontagram, monthly news letter issued by the club, and has prepared a brief and interesting history of the organization since its founding at a dinner in April, 1922, at the Dodge Hotel. The charter members were Jane Bartlett, Alice Buchanan, Estelle Foster, Emma T. Hahm, Maude Harper, Elizabeth Harris, Imogene James, Mary Lindsley, Gertrude McArthur, Edith C. Salisbury, Nan R. Street, Kate Sellers, Ida May Thrasher, Gertrude Van Hoesen and Louey Venn.

Presidents through the years have included many of these. Mrs. Salisbury was the first. In addition there have been Imogene James, Mary A. Lindsley, Jess La Salle, Jane Bartlett, Elizabeth C. Harris, Lida B. Earhart, Esther C. M. Gude, Gertrude Van Hoesen, Amelia Gude Thomas, Harriet R. Howe, Edith DeVille Coale, Mildred M. Dickerson, Malinde Havey, Mabel Strider, and the present president, Winifred Burwell (Zonta name, Winnie).

The permanent work which the club has carried on since the administration of Miss Lindsley, is providing funds to aid girls in finishing their high school and college educations. The money is loaned and more than 20 girls have been helped by the club which now has approximately $6,000 invested in the fund.

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FELIAN GARZIA is the moving spirit in an interesting group which has been meeting for the past five weeks under the name Montmartre Noctambule. Most of the 100 or more friends in it are members of the Arts Club and the Women's City Club, although it is not confined to these. There are no officers, no by-laws and no list of membership. They just gather after the French manner for congenial conversation and impromptu entertainment.

The French atmosphere is provided by their meeting place, a cafeteria on Maryland avenue in Southwest Washington, which is closed, so far as its regular business is concerned, on Saturday nights and, therefore, available at that time for the Montmartre Noctambule. A screen hides the cafeteria equipment; candles in champagne bottles light the tables and gay French posters decorate the walls. There is a good piano in the room and Mr. Garzia, who is one of the Capital's leading pianists, is frequently called on to play for the company. One evening the guests kept him playing for half an hour. There are other fine musicians among the members of the group, as well as players of the Arts Club who contribute entertaining skits, so there is always plenty of entertainment.

The meeting this week is being omitted because it falls on Christmas and next week it will be on Friday night, to welcome in the New Year in real French fashion.

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LITTLE DIANE ZIRKIN, who sat beside Mrs. E. Richard Gasch at the Christmas luncheon of the Soroptimist Club yesterday noticed a flaw in Santa Claus' costume when he came in with his sack. She kept tugging at Mrs. Gasch's sleeve and pointing significantly down to the lady's shoes Santa was wearing. The Soroptimists, by the way, are the "singingest" club I know about. They hear just the suggestion of a song and off they go into it, without any urging or coaxing, and they know all the words. Whoever is responsible—and I've a sneaking hunch it's Marjorie Webster—deserves a pat on the back.

Littauers Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, of Paris, have arrived in Washington and are at the Mayflower. Their daughter, Mrs. William Eldon Doeller, lives at Prospect Hill, in Orlean, Va.

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Mrs. Martha C. Griggs is spending the holidays at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Miles R. Browning.

Two Senators Back in Georgia

Austins Sail From N. Y. to Visit Gov. Winship in Puerto Rico.

No sooner had Congress adjourned than most Senators and Representatives hastened from Washington for the holidays.

Senator and Mrs. Walter F. George, of Georgia, are spending Christmas at their home in Vienna, Ga., but will return to their apartment at the Mayflower Hotel in time for convening of Congress. Senator Richard B. Russell, jr., who is also from Georgia and also lives at the Mayflower, has gone to his home at Windsor. Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin sailed yesterday from New York to spend the holidays with Blanton Winship, governor of Puerto Rico, and will return January 1.

Representative and Mrs. Ross A. Collins, of Mississippi, have their son, Melville Collins, with them at the Mayflower for the holidays. He is a student at Duke University.

Representative C. Arthur Henderson, who resides at the Roosevelt, left yesterday for Lemay, St. Louis County, Mo.

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The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Louis Johnson have gone to their home at Clarksburg, W. Va., and will return to their apartment at the Mayflower early in the year.

Pastorizas to Entertain For Friends Tomorrow

The Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza will entertain tomorrow evening for members of the Legation and intimate friends. This will be a typical Dominican Christmas Eve celebration, or Noche Buena, as it is called in their country.

They also entertained friends at luncheon Tuesday.

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Arriving in Washington yesterday for the Christmas holidays was Cadet Phillip Paul Gullion, son of Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, Judge Advocate of the United States Army, and Mrs. Gullion. Young Gullion is a student at Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va.

Another Randolph-Macon student, Cadet Charles H. Wilkins, arrived in town yesterday to spend Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, at the Fairfax Hotel.

Carlos del Mar Family Will Hold Holiday Reunion

"All together for Christmas!" is the motto of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos del Mar, who are holding a family reunion on Christmas Day at their town house on Belmont road.

Members of the family from the usual four points of the compass will be on hand and include Mrs. Elizabeth del Mar, from the Eastern Shore; Mrs. Del Mar's mother, Mrs. Hartley Given, who is due to arrive from Atlantic City; Mrs. Del Mar's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William North Sturtevant, and their young sons, North and Peter, and Miss Lelia Peachy, Miss Cary Peachy and Miss Sara Farrar, of Erie, Pa.

Many Theater Parties To See 'Snow White'

Theater parties of all ages from Washington's youngest diplomats to Washington's oldest grandparents, are being planned for "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" coming to the National Theater Wednesday morning, December 29, for a single performance.

The theater bids fair to be packed to the rafters with every box occupied, for children never weary of the popular fairy story by the Brothers Grimm. Mrs. Roosevelt heads the list of patrons for the Children's Theater of New York, which is presenting the play, and her little granddaughter, Sara Roosevelt, will have a party with her in her box.

Guests for Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Lansill at their home, Scarlet Gate, in Lexington, Ky.

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Mrs. Francis B. Lansdale, of Woodley road, will have as her guests on Christmas Day Mrs. Ralph C. Eckels, of Hartford, Conn., and the latter's niece, Miss Marie C. Noone. Mrs. Eckels and her niece will leave Christmas night for an indefinite stay in Asheville, N. C.

Party Planned By Mrs. Bayly

Roosevelt Hotel's 'Family Dinner' to Be Held Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, who originated the idea of the "family dinner," held annually on Christmas Day at the Roosevelt Hotel, again is directing arrangements for this event.

Among those who will attend will be Representative and Mrs. Daniel A. Reed, and their daughter, Miss Ruth Reed; Mrs. Elmer C. Leatherwood, her daughter, Miss Margaret Leatherwood; her niece, Miss Katherine Albough, and her nephew, Dr. Clarence Albaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless L. Guffey will have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael A. Manning, of Fall River, Mass.

Community singing will be led by Justin Lawrie, and George F. Ross will be master of ceremonies.

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Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cajigas have issued invitations for a buffet supper on Tuesday evening, January 4, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Ellerson.

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Mrs. Ollie James, widow of the late Senator James, has returned to Washington from visits in Nashville, Tenn., and Madisonville, Ky. She will be at 2400 Sixteenth street for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denny Lewis have moved from the Westchester into their new residence at 3108 Garfield street. Mr. Lewis is a brother of John L. Lewis, the labor leader.

Greenleaf Pickard, Relative of Poet, On Visit to Capital

Greenleaf Whittier Pickard, grandnephew of John Greenleaf Whittier, has arrived from Seabrook Beach, N. H., and is stopping at the Raleigh.

Mr. Pickard, who is an electrical engineer and inventor, has specialized in radio communication, and the crystal detector, radio compass and static eliminator are among his achievements. He was one of the first to realize successful transmission of speech by electrical waves.

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Miss Virginia Chewning and Miss Patricia Morris, of Washington, were among guests at the dinner party given on Tuesday evening at the Waldorf Astoria by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Riddell, jr., of New York, for Miss Hope Bryan and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Riddell, debutantes of the season. Miss Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bryan of Mill Neck, Long Island.

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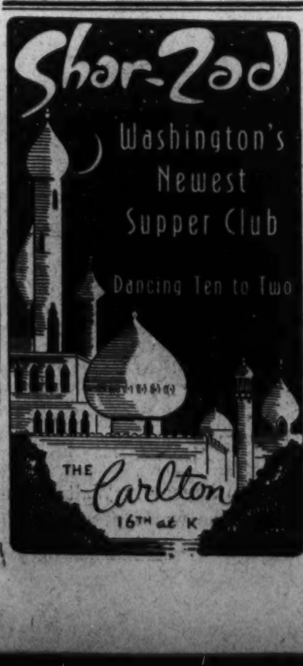

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Midshipmen Capture Capital With Dolls; Legion St. Nick Calls

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Navy on the Alert As Santa's Helper

Approximately 150 midshipmen, passing through Washington on Christmas leave, invaded the doll-house of the Metropolitan Police, each bearing a pink doll with which a jolly old man will cheer some child.

Post Staff Photo.

A Christmas Preview By American Legion

"And this is for you, my dear," Santa says at an early visit to the Christmas party given by the District department of the Legion at Roosevelt High School. With St. Nick are Barbara Hansley, Thomas Mason, jr., District commander, and Fred F. Mooney (right), senior vice commander. Two hundred children were at the party.

Associated Press Photo.

A Bit of Caroling By Senate Quartet

These four Senators, remaining in Washington after adjournment of the "goose egg" Congress, visit the Christmas tree in the basement of the Senate Office Building and prepare to harmonize on a few Yuletide favorites. They are Robert Reynolds (left), of North Carolina; William J. Bulow, of North Dakota; Sherman Minton, of Indiana, and Herbert E. Hitchcock, of South Dakota.

Holiday Greetings

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

A Live Christmas Doll

A Philadelphia milkman making his early morning rounds found this 2-day-old baby abandoned on a doorstep in a Christmas shopping bag. The child is shown at a hospital.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

This Business of War—

The above is make-believe but not for the fun of it. The burning of this dummy plane was part of elaborate air drills staged in Budapest. The "hostile air raider" was set afire in a street to give firemen practice at extinguishing blazing aircraft.

Post Staff Photo.

Now, Aren't You Sorry, Captain?

Western High School musicians serenade the Seventh Precinct Station after one of their members was arrested for driving through a "stop" sign, keeping seven from Christmas musical exercises at Franklin Administration Building. Dr. Elmer Newton, Western principal, and Precinct Capt. J. E. Bowers are at the left.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Shirley and the Seven Dwarfs

The little men who appear in Walt Disney's animated cartoon feature, "Snow White," cluster around Shirley Temple at the world premiere of the film at Los Angeles. Her parents are in the background. And don't the dwarfs look like Santa's workers?

Jake Kilrain, 78, Noted Bare Knuckle Fighter, Dies

STRAIGES AND DEAN ON FIGHT CARD

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This Morning..

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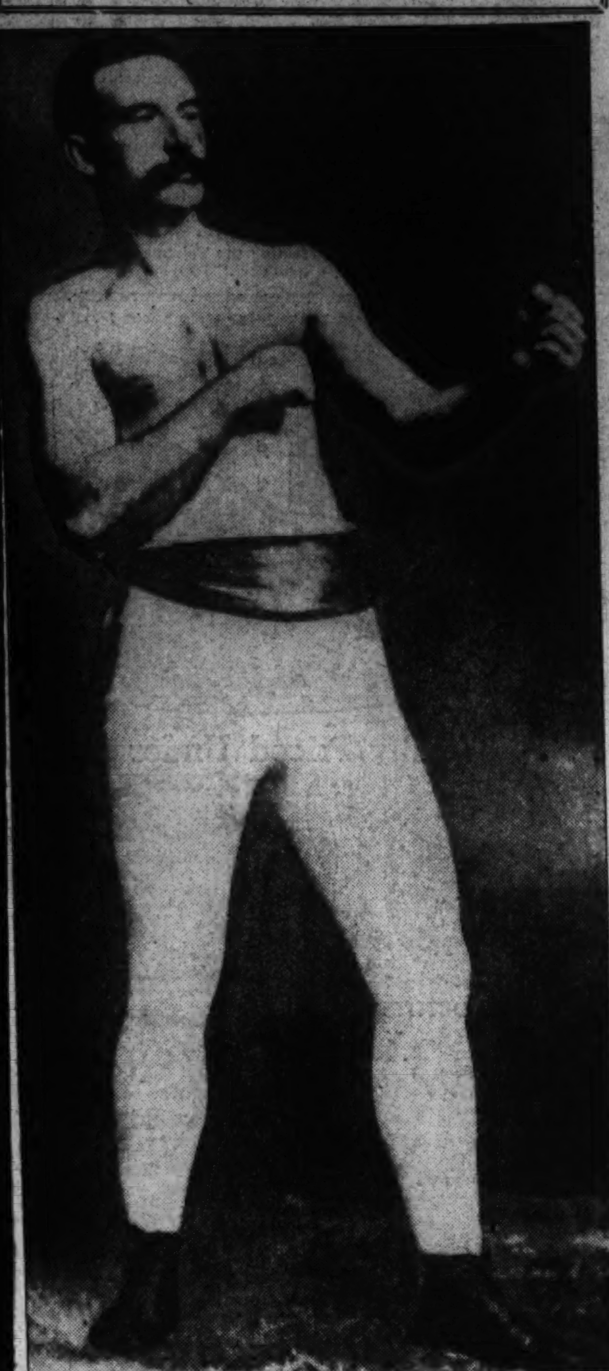

Jake Kilrain, loser in the 75-round bare knuckle battle with John L. Sullivan in 1889, succumbs in hospital at 78.

John Joseph Killion is dead. And if you're asking who John Joseph Killion might have been, why, it might be said for purposes of identification that he was the losing party in the John L. Sullivan-Jake Kilrain bareknuckle affair 48 years ago.

It was following that fight, after Kilrain had stood up for 75 rounds before the murderous fists of the Boston Strong Boy, in the full heat of a broiling sun at Richburg, Miss., that Kilrain delivered a classic of self-censure.

Said Kilrain: "I wasn't in condition."

POVICH.

It was the last notable battle in this country under the old London Prize Ring rules which prohibited gloves and encouraged bar-room brawling. The yellowed files of The Post tell the story of that 75-round brawl on the morning of July 8, 1889, but the pre-battle strife deserves a chapter by itself.

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Gov. Lowery of Mississippi had offered $1,000 for the arrest of Sullivan and Kilrain if they set foot on Mississippi soil, but plans for the fight went on apace from headquarters established at New Orleans by the managers and principals.

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Sullivan, variously called the Boston Strong Boy and The Boston Slugger, had done his training at Belfast, N. Y., under the eye of the late William Muldoon, former world's champion wrestler and latterly a New York boxing commissioner. After the fashion of the day, John L. put in long hours with the dumbells and at rope-skipping. During that training period, he set a new world record with 1,000 consecutive rope-skips without a miss.

In Baltimore, Jake Kilrain had trained under the supervision of Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette. Fox had inspired the fight when he offered to wager $10,000 that Kilrain could beat Sullivan.

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Fighters and managers had moved into New Orleans a week before the fight, the site of which was being kept secret to thwart the police. At the famed St. Charles Hotel, where Sullivan set up headquarters, a motley gang of "sports" in checkered suits, straw hats and russet shoes were hangers-on. Aristocratic guests instinctively felt for their watches.

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From the moment articles were signed, Sullivan was the popular betting favorite. Sullivan money went begging at odds of 2 to 1, but Kilrain had his moral supporters. Kilrain was popularily recognized as possessing "sand" and fortitude in contrast to what was called Sullivan's brute strength.

They had been boyhood rivals around Boston and Kilrain had always had disdain for Sullivan's courage. He promised his supporters he would tire Sullivan and win the fight. Despite Sullivan's huge bulk and bulging muscles, he outweighed Kilrain only 2 pounds at the weighing-in, 202 to 200, but Sullivan zoomed to 208 in the intervening hours after gorging himself with chickens, Creole style—three at a sitting.

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The braggardly Sullivan, holding Kilrain in deep scorn and contempt, set out the night before the battle to "paint" New Orleans with his cronies in tow. But Muldoon locked him in his room, cautioned him that on the morrow he had "a tough fight" on his hands. "Why, I'll knock that coward out in 20 minutes," bellowed Sullivan.

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At Richberg, on the Mississippi, 103 miles above New Orleans, a sporting sawmill owner, named Rich, had made a clearing and constructed a regulation 24-foot ring. There were seats for 800 persons. On the night of July 8, trains began pulling out of New Orleans and the following morning at 10:10 a. m., Sullivan and Kilrain stepped into the ring.

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Kilrain advanced to the center of the ring in black tights, blue socks and the spiked shoes, permitted under the London prize ring rules. Sullivan, as usual, was attired in green knee breeches with an American flag draped about his waist. He, too, wore the spiked shoes. The referee was a New Orleans "sport," one John Fitzpatrick.

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The first blow was landed by Kilrain who rushed across the line to plant a right on Sullivan's jaw. A moment later, Kilrain found himself on the soil, Sullivan had tripped him. The first round, thus ended when a fall was scored, lasted only 5 seconds, and both took advantage of the 30-second rest period.

Kilrain's battle plan was evident early. He attempted to keep away from Sullivan and tire him as he had promised. But the enraged Sullivan used all his strength to "heel" Kilrain and land his sledge-hammer rights to all parts of the body. "You are a cur and a coward," shouted Sullivan as Kilrain landed his punches, and darted quickly out of range, but there was little defense for Sullivan's brute tactics.

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There were cries of "foul!" by Kilrain's supporters but the referee showed no disposition to intervene. In the fourth round, the longest of the fight, they battled nearly toe to toe for 15 minutes. Actually they fought, wrestled, punched and bludgeoned for an hour and forty minutes. In the forty-fourth round, Sullivan appeared ill, disgorging much of the food he had eaten and, in the thirty-second round he had flung Kilrain down and jumped on him with both knees, but the cry of "foul!" went unheeded.

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Kilrain, seeing that fouls were not being recognized, often went down without being hit and shortened the succeeding rounds, but he was a sorry sight for all his defensive tactics. His lips were brutally cut, his left ear was mashed, his nose puffed, one finger on each hand was broken and he had been spiked on the foot by Sullivan.

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Came the seventy-fifth round and to Kilrain's everlasting credit, he towed the mark ready again for the battle. From his corner, over his shoulder, a sponge came sailing into the ring. Referee Fitzpatrick awarded the battle to Sullivan. Kilrain, enraged at his second's act, remonstrated. But bets were paid the fight was over.

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Then it was that the fellow who had just fought an hour and forty minutes against the greatest slugger the world knew, consoled himself with the statement that "I wasn't in condition." And to his wife he dispatched the following telegram: "Nature Gave out. Not Hurt. Jake."

Bare-Fisted Battler Was In 150 Bouts

Met John L. Sullivan in 75-Round Bare Fist Battle in 1889.

By the Associated Press.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 22.—The fighting heart of old Jake Kilrain, which beat bravely on under the terrific blows of the great John L. Sullivan in the ring's las bareknuckle heavyweight championship fight, finally stopped today, "ko-ed" by old age and diabetes.

Kilrain died at a private hospital at the age of 78—just two years short of the 80 years he had hoped to live. His death stirred a host of memories among those who followed boxing in its bare-fisted days.

During 16 years in the ring, Kilrain—his real name was John Joseph Killion—faced 150 battlers but his bout with Sullivan, under a blazing July sun, at Richburg, Miss., in 1889, was easily the highspot of his life.

Fled from Police.

The pugilists and hundreds of their supporters fled police interference at New Orleans and squared away at Richburg.

Sullivan and Kilrain fought 75 rounds before the "Boston strong boy" won. But Kilrain always insisted "I licked Sullivan."

In later years, Kilrain said he was determined to end the fight in that fateful seventy-fifth round "and I hastened out to do so."

"John L. was slow coming out from his corner," said Kilrain, "and just as I was getting set for my final blow someone in my corner tossed in a sponge. That ended the fight and that unauthorized act disqualified me. I never learned whether the second who did the tossing was overexcitable or in Sullivan's pay."

Jake was arrested after the Richburg fight and was given a two-month sentence for assault and battery. However, he was "leased" to a friend and actually fought another bout before his brief "sentence" was up.

Quit Ring in 1896.

After quitting the ring in 1896 at the age of 37, Kilrain bought an inn in Baltimore and operated it until it burned 10 years later. Then he was rowing coach at a Baltimore club for several years before going to Somerville, Mass., in suburban Boston, to work in the park department.

Seventeen years ago he came to Quincy and worked as watchman in the Fore River shipyards. He retired two years ago.

The old boxer, in an interview a year ago, said "I have outlived all the others and I feel as frisky now as I ever did. I eat and smoke what I please and I sleep like a baby."

Kilrain was born in Greenpoint, Long Island, N. Y.

Junior Riders Defeat Tech

Roosevelt Five Wins by 11-7 Score.

Roosevelt's jayvee basketball team defeated Tech High School's junior varsity, 11-7, in a well-played game on the Roosevelt floor yesterday.

Both teams guared exceptionally well and Tech was able to score only three field goals against four for the winners. Powers, Rough Rider forward, was the leading scorer with two baskets.

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Tech.	G	FG	P
Lambros.lf..	0	0	0	Battiste.f....	0	0	0
Powers.lf....	2	0	4	Nichols.f.....	1	0	2
P.Miller.rf..	0	0	0	Boss.f.......	1	0	2
Wood.rf.....	0	0	0	Crockett.f....	0	0	0
T.Howard.c..	1	1	3	Nichols.c.....	0	0	0
Meehan.c....	0	0	0	Prega'wan.c.	1	0	2
Nikalson.lg..	1	2	4	Connors.lg...	0	0	0
Moore.rg.....	0	0	0	Wolfe.lg.....	0	0	0
				Healy.rg.....	0	0	0
Totals....	4	3	11	Stele.rg.....	0	1	1
				Totals.....	3	1	7

Referee—Kane.

Christmas Is for Rough Time, Always!

Owner Not Tempted by $10,000 Offer for Crippled Horse.

By Walter Haight.

Could you use a check for $10,000?

I mean the kind of a check that you could present at the cashier's window with utmost confidence that you would receive 10,000 bucks, iron men, onions, skins, boys or whatever is your most affectionate nickname for good, old American dollars. Wouldn't be half bad right now with the holiday bills coming up!

Suppose you owned a race horse with a broken leg. Suppose you were virtually certain that the horse would never race again. Suppose you knew that it was going to cost you a small fortune to keep the horse in feed and attention, perhaps until he died of old age. Suppose you had an insurance policy on the horse. Suppose you knew that if you had the horse put to death quietly and painlessly that the mailman would soon bring you a check for $10,000.

Wouldn't you get some kind veterinarian to push a needle gently in the side of the horse's head while you were at the movies and wouldn't you come home and sit at the window waiting for that ten grand?

Don't look now, but I believe I would.

But J. Yancey Christmas did not and it was his proposition.

Not Even Tempted.

"I'm not even tempted," said Yancey when I visited him at his Marlboro farm yesterday. "They could buy him when he was burning up the race tracks and I'm going to keep him. He might race and he might not race, but he's got a home for life and I hope he lives a long time."

Don't get me wrong. There were no tears in Yancey's eyes. He just ain't the crying kind. Big, robust, deep-chested, bellow-voiced, Yancey Christmas seemed to mean every word he said, however.

We were standing in the paddock just outside the stalls. Yancey leaned over as he talked, picked up a pebble and tossed it over in the field. Funny how horsemen are always picking up pebbles and throwing them. Watch the next time you go to a race track and you will see a horseman walking across the track or waiting for the horses to be unsaddled pick up a stone and throw it into the infield. Many times I have seen it and from the press box it appeared to be a horseman's habit sort of like a railroad man reaching for his watch or a reporter scratching his head.

But now that I know what I found out from Yancey I'm going to be a race-track-stone-picker-upper, too.

It was an obscure stone, perhaps under the soil and possibly turned up by the track harrow and maybe missed by horses hoofs down through the years that turned Rough Time, one of the speediest horses ever foaled in Maryland, into a wreck of a race horse.

It was at Pimlico, one of the best-groomed racing strips in the country. On November 16, Rough Time was running in the Ritchie Handicap. He had his speed and was laying second with less than an eighth of a mile to go and with a notorious quitter ahead of him. Suddenly Rough Time lost his drive. Momentum alone carried him along to finish sixth.

The chartcallers said he "tired." But Yancey knew something was wrong. X-ray pictures confirmed Yancey's suspicions. A fractured coffin bone. The worst bone for a horse to break. A porous bone that the "vets" say does not contain periostium, the factor that makes bones knit.

If, through some sense, Rough Time thought he heard the squeak of the wheels of the dead horse wagon, he was wrong.

As Yancey, the photographer and I walked down to the barn

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ROUGH TIME WINNING $7,500 CAPITAL HANDICAP AT LAUREL

WALTER HAIGHT WATCHES OWNER CHRISTMAS EXAMINE HORSE

Alumni Fills in Gap, Beats Western, 53-34

Picture on Page 23

By Jack Munhall.

It was treason on the Western bounty yesterday afternoon as a pair of misunderstandings combined to deal the Western basketball varsity its initial spanking of the season. The first of the misunderstandings involved George Washington High School, originally scheduled to play the Red Raiders, but which suddenly decided it couldn't play after all.

But it was the second misunderstanding that hurt the most. For a hastily-gathered alumni quint, substituted for the Virginians, couldn't understand why the undergrads were undefeated and promptly whipped 'em by the meaty 53-34 figures.

And Terror Tony Latona, the same slant-eyed, wild-snootin' jackrabbit that once graced G. U. frosh line-ups, was the chief instigator. Terror Tony combined nine baskets, half on circus shots, and a pair of free throws to produce the amazing total of 20 points. Much more amazing is that performance when one considers that Tony is supposed to be a sedate playground instructor and not the scoring demon that Western now vows that he is.

Alumni.	G	FG	P	Western.	G	FG	P
Edmonston.lf	0	1	1	Swanson.lf...	4	0	8
Doyle.lf.....	0	0	0	Custer.rf....	4	0	8
Stonestreet.rf	0	0	0	Stanton.c....	4	1	9
Buscher.rf..	3	0	6	Needle.lg.....	3	1	7
Latona.c....	9	2	20	Horn.rg......	1	0	2
DeWitt.lg...	7	0	14	Price.rg.....	0	0	0
Daly.rg.....	5	2	12				
Totals....	24	5	53	Totals....	16	2	34

Referee—Root.

Alabama's Captain Injured in Practice

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—Leroy Monsky, captain and guard of Alabama's Rose Bowl-bound football team, suffered a deep cut over the eye today in a signal drill here, when he bumped heads with Lou Bostick.

The all-America guard was taken to a hospital and five stitches were taken to close the wound. Coach Frank Thomas said Monsky's injury would not keep him out of the Rose Bowl game January 1.

Bostick was knocked groggy and had to leave the field.

The Alabama squad worked out for 90 minutes on a field made slippery by a cold rain.

Maxie Motts Given Christmas Gifts

"A football suit, a basketball, and high-top boots to walk in the snow." These simple Christmas gift wishes of Maxie Motts were partially fulfilled last night as the 7-year-old victim of a hit-and-run driver lay on his cot of agony in Sibley Hospital.

The Southeastern University basketball team presented smiling Maxie with a slightly used basketball and $5, pooled from a collection among team members. The present was made at the suggestion of Dr. John Bell, president of the school, who wanted "to do his best to give the kid everything he wanted."

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Sports Postscripts

Cheers and hurrahs for four members of the Redskins aren't ended yet . . . Coach RAY FLAHERTY, Capt. TURK EDWARDS, MAX KRAUSE and ED "Chug" JUSTICE were met with several receptions when they arrived in their home town, Spokane, Wash. . . . The whole sports population turned out to a special hockey game dedicated to them . . . Well, RED BARRON finally broke away from Washington . . . After thanking everybody for everything, the former all-American back at Georgia Tech whose Monroe (Ga.) A. and M. team trounced the high school All-Stars here Sunday, will leave early today for his home, driving down with his kid brother, CARTER . . . He's still praising his clever end, GEORGE WEBB, calling him the greatest athlete he's coached in 14 years . . . RED says he's sure to be a decathlon man when he hits college, he's so good at everything.

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It was a case of having to take a few socks to fill a couple of stockings for HUNTER CROSTIC, clever Richmond boxer, who lost to IVAN NEDOMATSKY at Turner's Arena, Monday. . . After he had written matchmaker GOLDIE AHEARN that he needed work in order that his two kiddies might have full stockings for Christmas, GOLDIE put him on the card . . . And judging by the way he fought against the "Terrible Terp," he'll get more work, here, and soon . . . Everybody seems aware of the fact that turning pro would be the smart thing, except DON BUDGE, himself . . . Now that his papa has decided to do some talking along the money line, the Oakland Redhead may see things a little differently . . . Then there is the possibility that he would form the nucleus for a pro tennis troupe . . . If he doesn't, there's not much chance of the Capital getting a glimpse of any tennis pros this winter.

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Hopes for a successful basketball team at Southeastern University this season might be termed "half hopes" . . . Due to the fact that the boys all work during the day and attend classes at night, they only hold two practices a week . . . In games to date they have started fast, then, due to their not exactly being in the "pink" they usually slow up in the last half . . . Nevertheles, Coach BILL WOODWARD has a pretty fair club . . . PHIL FOX, former one-man football team and basketball star at Wilson Teachers College, is home from Columbia University for the holidays and will officiate at Police Boys Club cage games, just to keep in practice . . . He's after his master's degree in physical education at the new York School.

BOB GARRISON.

Lightweights Matched for 8-Rounder

Ray Arcel's Protege Finally Pitted Against Local.

Joey Straiges, Ray Arcels clever lightweight from Camden, yesterday was matched for an eight-rounder against Irish Johnny Dean, the local jumping Jack, next Monday night at Turner's Arena.

The Straiges-Dean match, which has been in the making for some six months, will share interest with the eight-round "grudge" battle between George Abrams and Steve Mamakos.

At least six times Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn has tried to match Dean and Straiges but always there was a hitch. They were all signed up just two months ago, but Straiges suffered a badly cut eye in a workout, and had to cancel the match.

Straiges, who has quite a following here, is remembered for his gallant stand against Pedro Montanez, No. 1 lightweight challenger, a few months ago in New York. Straiges, Ray Arcel, his trainer, reports, was leading until he suffered a butt on the lip. The match was stopped in the fifth round as Arcel wanted to save Straiges for a bout the following week.

Dean hasn't fought since he lost that thriller to Irish Eddie Dunne, Benny Leonard's protege. Dean is burning with revenge and may get a return shot if he decisions Straiges.

The bout between Abrams and Mamakos continued the big topic of conversation among sport fans. It will rekindle the flame of a feud born in their amateur days.

Anacostians Win, 37-18

High School Cage Team Beats Maryland Park.

Anacostia High School's fast-traveling five added another victim yesterday, defeating Maryland Park, 37-18, on the home floor.

John Placos, stellar guard, led the winners with 17 points, while Blakeman tallied five baskets and a brace of free throws to pace the losers.

Anacostia.	G	FG	P	Md. Park.	G	FG	P
Hammel.f...	2	1	5	Mairron.f....	0	0	0
Sairclooth.f..	0	0	0	Blakeman.f..	4	4	12
Clark.f......	1	2	4	Garner.f.....	0	0	0
Plemmon.f...	1	0	2	Tinnery.c....	0	2	2
Earnshaw.f..	1	0	2	Welch.g......	0	1	1
Marshall.c...	1	1	3	Hackett.g....	1	1	3
Tucker.c....	0	0	0				
Legundo.c....	1	0	2	Totals.....	5	8	18
Daily.c......	0	0	0				
Placos.g.....	6	5	17				
Stockstill.g..	0	0	0				
Brinsfield.g..	1	1	3				
Koontz.g....	0	0	0				
Hintz.g......	0	2	2				
Totals....	13	12	38				

Referee—Keppel.

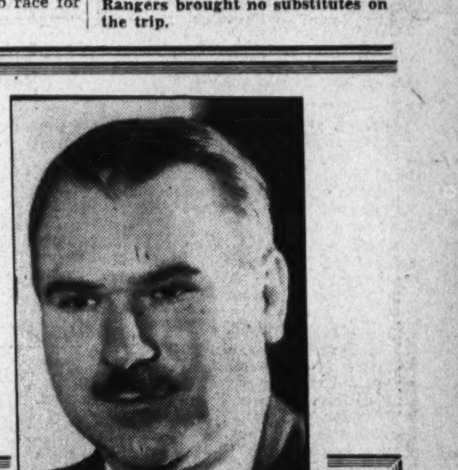
U. S. Poloists Win, C. Smith Injured

Mexico City, Dec. 22 (AP).—Despite an injury to Cecil Smith, ten-goal player, the Texas Rangers polo team from the United States defeated a Mexican army team, today, 10 to 7.

Smith suffered a broken left collarbone in the third chukker. After he had been taken to his hotel the teams resumed play with three players to a side, the Mexicans removing Maj. Medina, who had replaced Villalobos at No. 4 after the latter had dislocated his foot in a collision. The Rangers brought no substitutes on the trip.

Seabiscuit Won't Run.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (AP).—Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit was declared out of the Christmas Day Handicap at Santa Anita today, leaving a field of 22 candidates eligible to race for the $5,000 purse.



Franklyn Waltman's review of national news of 1937 will be one of the features of the Editorial Section of Sunday's Post

Sir Oracle Near Track Record in Winning Tropical Park Feature Rac

Averages of National League Pitchers

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME.

Rating. ER.	PC.	Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Pct. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned Per 9-Inn's Game.
1	7	Turner, James R., Boston	R	33	24	3	257	20	11	.645	5	1031	228	10	..	52	69	..	80	68	2.38
2	2	Melton, Clifford G., New York	L	46	14	14	248	20	9	.690	2	1004	216	14	6	55	142	..	90	72	2.61
3	10	Dean, Jerome H., St. Louis	R	27	17	2	197	13	10	.565	4	818	200	11	2	33	120	1	76	59	2.70
4	3	Bauers, Russell, Pittsburgh	R	34	11	9	188	13	6	.684	2	807	174	13	4	80	118	5	70	60	2.87
5	4	Fette, Louis W., Boston	R	35	23	2	259	20	10	.667	5	1075	243	21	4	81	70	2	93	83	2.88
6	22	Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	25	14	4	161	9	11	.450	..	665	136	11	3	36	122	2	65	52	2.91
7	14	MacFayden, Daniel K., Boston	R	32	16	..	246	14	14	.500	2	1015	250	19	2	60	70	..	96	80	2.93
8	4	Carleton, James O., Chicago	R	32	18	3	208	16	8	.667	4	889	183	14	4	94	105	3	80	73	3.16
9	1	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	39	18	6	262	22	8	.733	4	1087	261	15	3	55	136	7	108	93	3.19
10	26	Grissom, Lee T., Cincinnati	L	50	14	16	224	12	17	.414	5	939	193	11	4	93	149	8	89	81	3.25
11	11	Blanton, Darrell E., Pittsburgh	R	36	14	..	243	14	12	.538	4	1034	250	12	5	76	143	3	115	89	3.30
12	6	Castleman, Clydell, New York	R	23	10	..	160	11	6	.647	2	639	148	8	..	33	78	2	66	59	3.32
13	14	Johnson, Silas K., St. Louis	R	38	12	9	192	12	12	.500	1	821	222	16	1	43	64	3	92	71	3.33
14	19	Hoyt, Waite C., 11 Pitts-27Bkln.	R	38	10	10	195	8	9	.471	1	828	211	10	..	36	65	2	97	74	3.42
15	28	Bush, Guy T., Boston	R	32	11	7	181	8	15	.348	1	774	201	14	..	48	56	..	77	71	3.53
16	16	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	42	17	5	272	14	15	.483	2	1146	289	13	..	73	108	2	122	107	3.54
17	13	Weiland, Robert G., St. Louis	L	41	21	4	264	15	14	.517	2	1146	283	20	5	94	105	5	127	104	3.55
18	20	Hamlin, Luke D., Brooklyn	R	39	11	8	186	11	13	.458	1	787	183	12	..	48	93	4	96	74	3.58
19	20	Davis, Ray T., Cincinnati	R	42	11	6	218	11	11	.458	1	918	252	12	2	51	59	2	105	87	3.59
20	12	Schumacher, H. H., New York	R	38	10	5	218	13	12	.520	1	942	222	13	..	89	100	6	100	87	3.59
21	18	Gumbert, Harry E., New York	R	34	10	4	200	10	11	.476	1	847	194	26	4	62	65	3	92	82	3.69
22	27	Hollingsworth, Albert W., Cinn.	L	43	11	12	202	9	15	.375	1	895	224	13	2	73	74	8	106	88	3.92
23	9	French, Lawrence H., Chicago	L	42	11	5	208	16	10	.615	4	911	229	8	1	65	100	5	106	92	3.98
24	25	Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	43	12	12	223	10	14	.417	1	963	240	22	..	55	94	..	112	100	4.04
25	24	Passeau, Claude W., Phila.	R	50	18	12	292	14	18	.438	1	1276	348	17	5	79	135	..	158	141	4.35
26	8	Warneke, Lonnie, St. Louis	R	36	18	1	239	18	11	.621	2	1061	280	8	..	69	87	8	139	120	4.52
27	16	Walters, William H., Phila.	R	37	15	1	246	14	15	.483	3	1094	292	14	3	36	87	4	148	130	4.76
28	23	LaMaster, Wayne, Phila.	L	50	10	11	220	15	19	.441	1	974	255	12	2	82	135	1	139	130	5.32

BALKS—Mungo and Grissom, 2 each; Castleman and Weiland, 1 each.
TIES—Dean and Hoyt, 2 each; LaMaster, Passeau and Grissom, 1 each.

Church Colt Victor Over Sprint Field

Knowing Chases Rival From Start; Witan Takes Opener.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 22. Sir Oracle, representing the California sportsman Norman W. Church, who is racing in Florida for the first time this season, flashed one of the speediest performances of the meeting here today when he won the Homestead Purse over 5½ furlongs in 1:04 4-5. The bull dog 3-year-old galloped home by five lengths, coming within four-fifths of a second of the track mark.

Longchamp Farms' Knowing, which chased the winner all the way, earned the place by four lengths, with Lemar Stock Farm's Marmara a belated third.

Favorite players, who collected just once on the previous day, had to wait until Sir Oracle won before cashing a bet today. The colt went postward an even money shot. He was ridden by Vere Thompson, a young man who has become one of the best riders in the country this year.

Ten horses started in the Homestead and each one had made his previous start over a different track. Sir Oracle's most recent effort was a fourth at Pimlico, November 4, a race won by the fast sprinter, Clingendaal.

Another banner crowd gathered under a hot sun for the third program of the meeting.

There was little in the featured event to excite the crowd. Thompson broke Sir Oracle on his toes and the combination dominated the running all the way. Knowing, never headed for second position, lost, rather than gained, ground on the flying victor. Marmara passed seven horses from where he started.

Hirsch Jacobs saddled his first winner of the current session when Spartan Lady, $3.50, took the last purse by four lengths from Peaceful. Heartsease was third.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six Furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
5 *Gold. Mesh.. 103 2 Dead Calm... 106
6 Salaam ..... 106 3 Black Rhap'y. 115
7 *Panic Relief. 102 4 Idle Midet.... 112
1 *Porcellus 109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
10 *Cheer Star. 105 1 Pay Check... 111
11 Pool Em.... 113 2 *Hi Vic...... 108
12 Royal Palace 113 3 Sacakawa ... 108
13 *Palat. Belle 103 4 *Nt. Editor... 108
14 Rough Creek 111 5 *South. Miss. 103
15 *Grace Grier 103 6 Miss Wichita.. 108
16 *Just Dun... 108 7 *Aurangzeb.... 106
17 Gumption... 108 8 *Storm Rhy'm 106
18 Marg. Jones. 108 9 *Wenet 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
10 *J. Werring.. 109 1 **Miles St'ish. 109
11 *Shoteur ... 109 2 *Dan Skilling. 109
12 *Pen. Bearer. 109 3 *Terrier 109
13 *Lucky Quest 106 4 *Blind Star... 109
14 Gladess ..... 111 5 Polywhisk.... 109
15 *Sailorman.. 107 6 *Ted Husing.. 109
16 Bright Don.. 114 7 *Upholder 109
17 Redley ...... 114 8 *Hoos. Friend. 106
18 Bland Hilltop 114 9 *Best Man.... 109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; all-year-olds; maidens and winners of one race; fillies.
10 †Bunny Baby 114 1 Silver Trace.. 114
11 Elktonia Maid 110 2 Coloration.... 114
12 Loyal Cohort 110 3 ‡Tempera'tal.. 114
13 Copper Kitty. 114 4 Apropos 114
14 Sheba ...... 110 5 Hinkey Dink.. 110
15 Wild Phara.. 114 6 Pedant 110
16 Peng Lu.... 110 7 Aba 114
17 Miss Lampley 114 8 †Miss Sis.... 110
18 Night Chase. 110 9 ‡Lady Kan.... 110
†E. K. Bryson and J. Shouse entry.
‡C. C. Lemons entry.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
10 *Weelukie... 105 1 *Gallant Pat. 110
11 Urchin ..... 112 2 *Spickeen ... 107
12 *Capt. Jinks 110 3 Vitamin B.... 115
13 *Los Molinos 105 4 Acautaw 115
14 Capt. Logan. 112 5 *Photography. 110
15 Racketeer ... 112 6 Union 110
16 *Miss Joker. 107 7 *Dame Grundy 107
17 Spur Flower. 112 8 Golden Fate... 115
18 *Mask. Coelia 102 9 *My Goodness 102

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; The Wistaria; purse, $900; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.
6 Buster Boy... 106 2 ‡Carl S....... 100
7 †Rough D'ond. 100 3 Virginia J.... 100
8 †Chance Ray. 106 4 ‡Cristate 103
9 Whipowill ... 106 5 Porcellus 103
1 Dead Calm... 100
†Mrs. E. Haughton and J. R. Bower entry.
‡Mrs. J. Chesney entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
10 *Threatening 106 1 *Jewelry 103
11 *Anhelation. 106 2 Night Flower. 108
12 *Merry Freda 103 3 *Mad Career. 109
13 *Amasin .... 106 4 Durwrack 110
14 *The Mauler. 106 5 *Miss Ritz... 103
15 *Dunrock.... 106 6 Busy Dau'ter. 108
16 Hymarque... 108 7 *Browbeaten.. 103
17 *Busby ..... 106 8 *Mouse Trap.. 106
18 Zelady ..... 104 9 Night Ray.... 108

EIGHTH SUBSTITUTE RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
10 *Rustic Joe.. 109 1 *Emp. Yvonne 106
11 *Rosireigh... 106 2 *Fortuity 104
12 *Gibby's Ch'e 109 3 Edri 111
13 *Transen ... 109 4 Clasp 111
14 -*Nedrow ... 109 5 *Grey Broom. 106
15 *Sayloma ... 106 6 Maj. G'nock.. 114
16 Petard ..... 114 7 *Pot au Mint. 109
17 *Pretty Susan 106 8 Overshoes ... 120
18 Zowie ...... 111 9 *Zekiel 115
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES.

Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Pct. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Facing Batsmen Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned Per 9-Inn's Game.
Schott, Eugene A., Cincinnati	R	37	7	11	154	4	13	.235	2	654	150	12	1	48	56	4	69	52	2.98
Tobin, James, Pittsburgh	R	20	7	9	87	6	3	.667	..	357	74	1	1	28	37	5	38	29	3.00
Coffman, Richard S., New York	R	42	..	21	80	8	3	.727	..	363	93	8	4	31	30	1	36	27	3.04
Brandt, Edward A., Pittsburgh	L	38	7	6	176	11	10	.524	3	750	177	9	2	67	74	1	73	61	3.12
Weaver, James D., Pittsburgh	R	32	2	10	110	8	5	.614	1	457	106	11	..	31	44	3	49	39	3.19
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	43	5	20	179	13	5	.722	..	729	173	8	..	32	74	2	71	67	3.37
Lindsey, James K., Brooklyn	R	20	..	11	38	..	1	.000	..	164	43	5	4	12	15	1	22	15	3.55
Blake, J. Fred, St. Louis	R	14	2	5	44	..	3	.000	..	192	45	8	1	18	20	1	23	18	3.68
Hutchinson, Ira K., Boston	R	31	1	14	92	4	6	.400	..	394	99	12	..	35	29	3	44	38	3.72
Weir, William F., Boston	R	10	1	3	33	1	1	.500	..	140	27	2	1	19	8	..	38	14	3.82
Vandermeer, John, Cincinnati	L	19	4	3	84	3	5	.375	..	380	63	7	..	69	52	1	41	36	3.86
Cascarella, Joseph T., Cincinnati	R	11	2	4	44	1	2	.333	..	193	44	4	2	22	16	..	24	19	3.89
Lanning, John Y., Boston	R	32	4	13	117	5	7	.417	1	499	107	5	..	40	37	1	59	51	3.92
Eisenstat, Harry, Brooklyn	L	13	..	6	48	3	3	.500	..	214	61	4	1	11	12	..	28	21	3.94
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	36	9	12	164	9	10	.474	..	676	160	13	1	34	84	3	79	72	3.95
Davis, Curtis B., Chicago	R	28	8	8	124	10	5	.667	..	527	138	9	3	30	32	1	64	56	4.06
Smith, Robert E., Boston	R	18	..	12	44	..	1	.000	..	185	52	1	5	6	14	3	22	20	4.09
Ryba, Dominic J., St. Louis	R	38	5	22	135	9	6	.600	..	586	152	8	2	40	57	..	76	62	4.13
Brown, Mace S., Pittsburgh	R	50	..	27	108	7	2	.778	1	470	109	6	2	45	60	..	59	50	4.17
Smith, Alfred J., New York	L	38	2	13	86	5	4	.556	..	367	91	4	1	30	41	3	45	40	4.19
Butcher, Albert M., Brooklyn	R	39	8	11	192	11	15	.423	1	823	203	17	2	75	57	3	106	91	4.265
Bryant, Claiborne H., Chicago	R	38	4	16	135	9	3	.750	1	587	117	4	5	78	75	5	69	64	4.266
Frankhouse, Fred M., Brooklyn	R	33	9	4	179	10	13	.435	1	819	214	17	1	78	64	3	104	85	4.273
Lucas, Charles F., Pittsburgh	R	20	9	..	126	8	10	.444	1	549	150	8	4	23	20	..	69	60	4.29
Fitzsimmons, Fred, 6 N. Y., 13 Bklyn	R	19	5	1	118	6	10	.375	1	501	119	11	1	40	42	4	61	57	4.35
Jorgens, Orville, Philadelphia	R	52	1	19	141	3	4	.429	..	621	159	15	1	68	34	3	83	69	4.40
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	16	2	4	66	3	3	.500	..	296	81	5	5	23	18	1	36	33	4.50
Bowman, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	R	30	7	8	128	8	8	.500	..	567	161	5	1	35	38	2	78	65	4.57
Moore, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	13	..	5	39	..	3	.000	..	181	32	4	1	39	27	3	22	21	4.85
Johnson, Sylvester, Philadelphia	R	32	4	10	138	4	10	.286	..	574	155	11	4	22	46	1	81	77	5.02
Henshaw, Roy, Brooklyn	L	42	5	13	156	5	12	.294	..	715	176	8	2	69	98	5	110	88	5.08
Baker, Thomas C., 7 Bkln., 13 N. Y.	R	20	..	15	39	1	1	.500	..	176	44	5	4	21	13	4	25	22	5.08
Parmelee, Leroy E., Chicago	R	38	8	7	146	7	8	.467	..	672	165	10	1	79	55	11	93	83	5.12
Mulcahy, Hugh N., Philadelphia	R	56	9	15	216	8	18	.308	1	979	256	11	7	97	54	7	147	123	5.13
Jeffcoat, George E., Brooklyn	R	21	1	10	54	1	3	.250	1	243	58	3	7	27	29	2	33	31	5.17
Cantwell, Benj. C., 1 N. Y., 13 Bkln.	R	14	..	6	31	..	1	.000	..	144	38	8	1	9	13	..	21	18	5.23
Gabler, Frank H., 6 N. Y., 19 Boston	R	25	2	11	85	4	7	.364	1	365	104	6	..	18	22	2	59	53	5.611
Shoun, Clyde M., Chicago	L	37	2	12	93	7	7	.500	..	438	118	11	..	45	43	4	65	58	5.612
Harrell, Raymond J., St. Louis	R	35	1	8	97	3	7	.300	1	450	99	13	..	59	41	6	73	63	5.85
Winford, James H., St. Louis	R	16	..	8	46	2	4	.333	..	215	56	8	2	27	17	1	31	30	5.87
Hallahan, William A., Cincinnati	L	21	2	7	63	3	9	.250	..	298	90	6	..	29	18	1	52	43	6.14
Birkofer, Ralph J., Brooklyn	L	11	..	5	30	..	2	.000	..	145	45	4	2	9	9	..	28	22	6.60
Kelleher, Harold, Philadelphia	R	27	1	11	58	2	4	.333	..	277	72	5	..	31	20	..	51	43	6.67
Brennan, J. Donald, 10 Cinn., 6 N. Y.	R	16	..	5	25	2	1	.667	..	132	37	2	7	19	7	1	22	19	6.84
Mooty, Jake T., Cincinnati	R	14	..	8	39	..	3	.000	..	191	54	4	1	22	11	4	39	36	8.31

BALKS—Schott, Eisenstat, Ryba, A. Smith, Butcher, Bryant, Frankhouse, Mulcahy, and Jeffcoat, 1 each.
TIES—Ryba and Jorgens, 2 each; Schott, Blake, Butcher, Frankhouse, Haines, Henshaw, Mulcahy and Harrell, 1 each.

PITCHERS NOT OTHERWISE RATED, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Name and Club.	Throws.	Games.	Complete Games.	Games Finished.	Innings Pitched.	Won.	Lost.
Allen, Earl, Philadelphia	R	3	..	1	12	..	..
Andrews, Nathan, St. Louis	R	4	..	..	9	..	..
Barrett, Charles, Cincinnati	R	1	..	..	6	..	..
Brown, Walter, 4 Cinn., 4 N. Y.	R	8	..	3	19	..	..
Burkart, Elmer, Philadelphia	R	7	..	4	16	..	..
Burke, Robert J., Philadelphia	L	2	..	..	..	..	..
Chambers, John M., St. Louis	R	2	..	2	2	..	..
Clark, William W., Brooklyn	L	2	..	2	2	..	..
Crawford, Laurie, Philadelphia	L	6	..	5	6	..	..
Dean, Paul, St. Louis	R	1	..	..	..	..	..
Frasier, Victor, Boston	R	3	..	2	8	..	..
Gehrman, Paul, Cincinnati	R	2	..	1	9	..	..
Heintzelman, Kenneth, Pittsbgh.	L	1	1	..	9	..	..
Higbe, Walter K., Chicago	R	1	..	..	9	1	..
Kimball, Newel, Chicago	R	2	..	1	5	1	..
Kleinhans, Theodore, Cincinnati	L	7	1	2	27	1	..

Name and Club.	Throws.	Games.	Complete Games.	Game Finished.	Innings Pitched.	Won.	Lost.
1 Kleinke, Norbert, St. Louis	R	5	1	1	21	1	1
.. Krist, Howard, St. Louis	R	6	1	2	28	3	1
.. Logan, Robert, Chicago	L	4	..	3	6	..	..
.. Lohrman, Wm. L., New York	R	2	1	1	10	..	..
.. McGee, William, St. Louis	R	4	1	..	14	1	..
.. Marrow, Charles, Brooklyn	R	6	1	2	16	1	..
.. Masters, Walter T., Phila.	R	1	..	1	1	1	2
.. Peterson, James N., Brooklyn	R	3	..	1	6	..	..
.. Pettit, Leon A., Philadelphia	L	3	..	2	4	..	..
.. Reis, Robert J., Boston	R	4	..	3	5	..	1
.. Shoffner, Milburn, Boston	L	6	3	1	43	3	1
1 Sivess, Peter, Philadelphia	R	8	1	2	23	1	1
.. Sunkel, Thomas J., St. Louis	L	9	..	5	29	..	..
.. Vandenberg, Harold, New York	R	1	1	..	8	..	1
.. White, Adell, St. Louis	L	5	..	2	9	..	1
2 Winsett, John T., Brooklyn	R	1	..	1	1	..	..

At The Post . . . .

With Bill Bennings.

Dear Al:

Selections at Tropical Park.

There was nothing sensational about the announcement that War Admiral would shun the Santa Anita Handicap and travel to Florida to vie in the Widener Cup race. In fact, but for friendship for George D. Widener, who wanted to take some of the edge off the $100,000 hadicap on the West Coast, it is doubtful if War Admiral would have raced this winter. Owner Samuel D. Riddle is anxious to get War Admiral into stud service as soon as possible and is willing to stand on the colt's present record. However, the $50,000 Widener looks like soft pickins due to the fact that the majority of the high-class handicap horses are in California. If War Admiral should meet defeat in Florida he may be kept in training so that he would leave racing with a victory in his final appearance. If he wins, you can bet dollars to doughnuts that he will take Man o' War's place in the stud perhaps late in the spring. One thing is certain, Owner Riddle is not going to shoot for that all-time money winning record held by Sun Beau. Properly handled, War Admiral can bring plenty of money in breeding without running the risk of serious injury. All horses due to compete for the $100,000 pot of gold are already in California. Florida will have only Burning Star, Infantry, Caballero II, Thorson and possibly another horse or two to send against War Admiral.

BILL.

First race — Euryalus appears nicely placed in the day's opener. Has worked well and needs only a hustling ride. **Osirando** and **Many Moons** are reported to be dead fit and figure close to the winner.

Second race—Count Rae comes from a stable full of good horses and promises to do a lot of running in a field of this sort. **Arthur B.** and **Gold Buckle** are fair ones and should be in the thick of contention.

Third race—Nance turned in a fair effort here opening day and goes right back. I like his chances and shall string along. **Principessa** gets a slight edge over **Star Mint** for the place award.

Fourth Race—Genevra M. is a filly with plenty of speed and deserving of a top ranking in company of this caliber. **Singing Slave** should not be far out of it. **Phil Gough** for the minor money.

Fifth race—Lady Higloss has had a rest and is said to be fit for a test of this sort. **Headin' Home** has several good moves in Clocker Mike's book and may take the place money. **Bright and Early** for the remainder.

Sixth race—Honey Cloud obviously was a short horse opening day. Should improve off that effort to down these. **Moon Harvest** and **Max B.** shape up as best of the others.

Seventh race—Espinaca meets his own company in this field and probably will step off with a set of brackets. **Paravant** figures close and is likely to squeeze **Seawick** out of the place.

Eighth race—Escolee, Sleepy Joe and **Hammel** is the way I prefer them in this event. The top one has a speed edge in my book.

If the substitute race is used I'll take **Primer, Rebekah** and **Miss Chicro.**

Best bet—Lady Highloss.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.
(Fast track.)

1—Porcellus, Black Rhapsody, Panic Relief.
2—Gumption, Hi Vic, Rough Creek.
3—Redley, Sailorman, Terrier.
4—Wild Phara, Tempermental, Copper Kitty.
5—Spur Flower, Captain Logan, Golden Fate.
6—Rough Diamond, Carl S., Whipowill.
7—The Mauler, Jewelry, Durwrack.
8—Nedrow, Zowie, Fortuity.
Best bet—Rough Diamond.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; the Mandeville; purse, $900; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.
Good Omen, 103 (Cowley). 16.60 5.60 3.20
Bachelor Dinner, 106 (Vedder). 2.60 2.20
White Cockade, 108 (Mojena)....... 2.60
Winning Chance, Lady Montrose, Visigoth, Hastinola also ran. Time, 1:12.

SECOND—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $700; 3-year-olds and upward.
Epernay, 111 (Mojena)... 12.60 6.20 4.20
Sun Dora, 105 (Johnson)...... 4.60 3.40
Skippy McGee, 109 (Morgan)........ 3.80
*Miss Balko, *Wichita Man, Tarping, *Little Mike, Ottoman, Yetive, B. Eighty, Social Error, Poppinalong also ran. Time, 1:07. *Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Little Tramp, 109 (Vedder) 8.60 4.40 3.40
Miss Monte, 103 (Carter) 20.20 10.20
Lee Walker, 111 (O'Malley)........... 4.00
Sweet Bert, *War Jest, Goldkin, Prince Placide, Trans Wynn, *Which Blond, *Bay Eagle, Chicken Lady, Speedy Emily also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5. *Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; 2-year-olds.
Novelette, 108 (Johnson). 12.40 6.20 4.40
†Wee Call, 108 (Morgan)....... 6.40 4.20
Dolly Val, 111 (Morris) 2.80
Powers Gouraud, Doug Brashear, Rayee, Introduction, Bob C., Chief Menteur, Purple Wrack, †Bustle also ran. Time, 1:13.
†Mrs. Baldwin nad A. C. Bostwick entry.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Inscona, 113 (Hauer)...... 6.40 3.40 3.00
Bedight, 106 (Johnson)........ 3.60 3.20
Chauvenet, 111 (Roberts) 10.40
Ona Boy, Little Marcelle, Roberta, Norman D., *Lena J., *Merge, *Parva Stella, Uncle Mitch, Surprise Box also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5. *Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; handicap; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Lady Federal, 101 (Johnson) 6.60 3.60 2.60
Sun Fighter, 107 (Dubois) 4.00 3.20
Fire Advance, 114 (Grill) 3.60
Combahee, Veeks, Rosselli, Janeen also ran. Time, 1:46.

SEVENTH—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
The Break, 100 (Molena)... 7.20 4.00 2.80
Scout Azure, 107 (Musser) ... 11.80 6.80
Barrette, 104 (Richard) 4.40
Glasby, Spearulus, Chehalis, Idle Money, Wilco, Golden Pigeon also ran. Time, 2:08 3-5.

Germany Gives Royal Welcome to Schmeling

Bremerhaven, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP).—Heavyweight Max Schmeling returned from America like a hero today. His film actress wife, reporters and newsreel men boarded his boat, the Europa, in the North Sea and accompanied him to port.

An official reception will be held in Berlin tomorrow when Max will tell of his victory over Harry Thomas in New York this month and his plans to beat Joe Louis in a return match for the world heavyweight boxing championship.

Post Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race.	Eighth race
Euryalus Osirando Many Moons	Count Rae Arthur B. Gold Buckle	Nance Principessa Star Mint	Genevra M. Singing Slave Phil Gough	Lady Higloss Headin' Home Bright & Early	Honey Cloud Moon Harvest Max B.	Espinaca Paravant Seawick	Escolee Sleepy Joe Hammel

Best bet—Lady Higloss.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race.	Eighth race
Capt. Jerry Thursland Sablin	Count Rae Nemont Gold Buckle	Bay Stout Star Mint Sickle Lass	Posterity Genevra M. Sure Cloud	Lady Higloss Brt. and Early Headin Home	Tonianna Gene Wagers Honey Cloud	Espinaca Yenoc Later On	Kindred Spirit Starwick Putzen

Best bet—Lady Higloss.

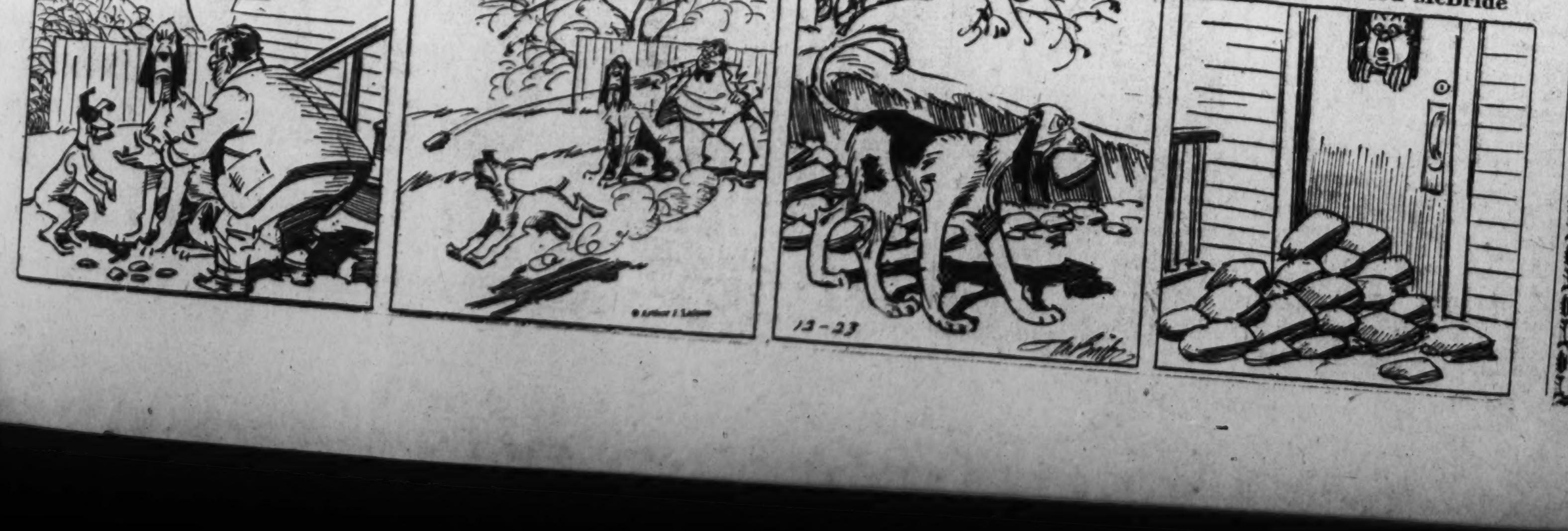
Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race.	Eighth race
M. Moons (15) Euryalus (12) Sablin (10)	G. Buckle (30) Music, Jack (11) Count Rae (8)	Nance (24) Sickle Lass (18) Lady Elgin (7)	Genevra M. (20) Sing. Slave (16) Posterity (13)	L. Higloss (30) Head. Home (12) Superwick (9)	H'ey Cloud (26) Wam (21) Danke Schon (6)	Espinaca (28) Yenoc (13) L. Pennant (5)	Starwick (16) Escolee (15) Some Boy (9)

Ninth race, Miss Chiro (19) Primer (18) Exhort (14)

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride


THAT'S WHAT I CALL SMART, NAPOLEON. TH' LITTLE RASCAL STARTS HIS OWN GAME BY BRINGING FOLKS ROCKS TO THROW FOR HIM.
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Official Charts

AT TROPICAL PARK, MIAMI, FLA.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1937.
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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:00. Off 2:03. Winner, Blue Ridge Farm's ch. g. (5), by Wise Counsellor—Asia. Trained by O. Bagley. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WITAN	(Martin)	115	4	5	4^{3}	4^{3}	2^{1}	1^{1}	$4.05
TRINCHERA	(Lindberg)	115	9	1	1^{n}	1^{1}	1^{h}	2^{3}	3.75
BONSOIR	(Jackie)	110	10	2	6^{3}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	5^{2}	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	9.50
LUCKY JEAN	(Stout)	110	8	3	2^{1}	2^{h}	3^{h}	4^{2}	9.25
THOMAS C.	(Dean)	108	2	8	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	7^{6}	7^{2}	5^{1}	12.40
RICHSTRIKE	(Arcaro)	115	5	4	5^{1}	6^{1}	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	9.50
WISE KING	(Bierman)	115	6	6	3^{h}	3^{1}	4^{6}	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3.65
MARTIN BARTON	(Bodiou)	115	7	10	10	10	10	8^{4}	18.70
SUN MICA	(Dotter)	113	3	7	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	8^{4}	9^{1}	24.60
ILCHESTER	(Longden)	115	1	9	9^{4}	9^{4}	$9\frac{1}{2}$	10	19.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WITAN, $10.10, $4.70, $3.70; TRINCHERA, $4.70, $3.70; BONSOIR, $6.10.

WITAN, rated back off the leaders to the stretch turn, moved up with determination on the outside when called upon and shook off TRINCHERA through the stretch. TRINCHERA, quickest to begin, set a swift pace and raced WISE KING and LUCKY JEAN into defeat. He made a game effort when put to a drive, but was not equal to the winner. BONSOIR, outpaced in the early running, gained steadily in the last quarter mile, and disposed of the others.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 2:30. Off 2:31½. Winner, F. Beloir's b. g. (4), by Snob II—Dark Flight. Trained by H. A. Brusie. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 2-5, 1:11 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NIGHT RAVEN	(Wall)	115	8	2	$2^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{1}	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$6.80
SUN ANTIOCH	(Semidi)	115	9	1	1^{h}	1^{h}	2^{1}	2^{2}	4.85
ABSCONDER	(Sarno)	110	2	4	4^{1}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^{2}	3^{2}	3.20
NARISE	(Peden)	112	11	5	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{2}	5^{1}	4^{h}	13.50
TRANSMUTING	(Longden)	113	1	6	6^{1}	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	5^{1}	23.40
SQUAWKER	(Merritt)	112	7	3	3^{1}	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{2}	6^{h}	3.85
COMBATANT	(DeCamillis)	113	10	8	8^{1}	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8^{1}	7^{h}	25.50
TOBACCO	(Roberts)	112	4	10	10^{4}	9^{2}	9^{2}	8^{h}	11.10
TONI	(Mattioli)	112	5	9	$9^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	7^{1}	$9^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	24.50
THUMBS DOWN	(F. Smith)	115	6	11	11	11	$10^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	10^{4}	43.30
ADDIS	(Haines)	114	3	7	7^{h}	10^{2}	11	11	12.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NIGHT RAVEN, $15.80, $8.70, $4.30; SUN ANTIOCH, $5.90, $3.20; ABSCONDER, $2.90.

NIGHT RAVEN, going in his best form, forced a steady pace from the start while racing on the outside, responded willingly when the final test came to pressure and drew out in last furlong. SUN ANTIOCH began fast, set a swift pace while saving ground, but then faltered in the stretch. ABSCONDER, lightly restrained early, made a bold effort while saving ground entering the stretch, but could not reach the leaders.

DAILY DOUBLE, WITAN AND NIGHT RAVEN, PAID $96.80.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start poor from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:57. Off 2:59½. Winner, E. D. Shaffer's br. f. (3), by Bull Dog—Luscina. Trained by B. S. Michell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:47, 1:13 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LULL	(Eccard)	113	5	11	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	6^{2}	4^{3}	1^{h}	$4.85
TAKAWALK	(Barba)	115	10	7	4^{h}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2^{n}	31.05
SECRET CHATTER	(Martin)	110	7	2	1^{h}	1^{h}	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3^{h}	5.25
GOOD ACTOR	(Grant)	111	4	6	5^{h}	4^{3}	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{3}	5.25
FLAG SONG	(Clutter)	105	12	8	8^{2}	7^{1}	$6^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{h}	3.80
WHITEHAVEN GAL	(Calvert)	112	11	1	2^{4}	2^{3}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^{1}	18.50
AMGOOD	(Arcaro)	115	8	9	9^{4}	9^{1}	7^{1}	7^{1}	34.85
MERRY KIN	(Lo Turco)	110	6	12	12	12	$10^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	58.60
CAPTAIN BYAM	(Dubois)	115	3	5	11^{1}	10^{1}	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	15.30
FAIREMUS	(McCombs)	116	2	4	6^{2}	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	10^{1}	4.45
IDA KING	(Richards)	112	1	3	3^{h}	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	11^{1}	38.50
BYNUM'S RUN	(Adelman)	108	9	10	10^{6}	11^{1}	12	12	41.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LULL, $11.90, $6.70, $4.30; TAKAWALK, $25.20, $12.00; SECRET CHATTER, $4.40.

LULL, off poorly, was much the best, gained steadily in the final three furlongs on the extreme outside and was up in the last stride. TAKAWALK, rated off the pace early, moved up gamely entering the stretch, held on stubbornly in the drive, but could not stave off the winner's bid. SECRET CHATTER got going quickly and showed the most early foot, continued with good courage when the real test came, but faltered right at the end.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:27. Off 3:31½. Winner, J. C. Ellis' blk. f. (2), by Sweep On—Etak. Trained by O. Johnson. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:12 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TAKE ON	(Williams)	100	2	4	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{3}	1^{6}	1^{8}	$25.60
SOUGHT AFTER	(Dufford)	100	3	9	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{3}	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3.80
ZUMP	(Bierman)	111	7	1	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{1}	2^{1}	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	13.50
WESTY'S HERO	(Calvin)	106	1	7	4^{h}	$6^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4^{h}	17.50
EVENING TIME	(Arcaro)	113	9	6	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^{h}	5^{2}	1.45
DOHOEV	(Wall)	108	8	3	9	7^{1}	7^{2}	6^{3}	9.35
SPARKLING	(Longden)	106½	4	5	2^{h}	4^{h}	6^{3}	7^{1}	31.60
MY BUDDY	(Clutter)	106	5	8	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9	8^{2}	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	6.15
GOLD HAT	(Knott)	114	6	2	7^{3}	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	12.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TAKE ON, $53.20, $27.00, $13.70; SOUGHT AFTER, $7.60, $5.60; ZUMP, $8.10.

TAKE ON held her opposition safe for speed and went into a commanding lead in the early stages, was taken in hand in the final sixteenth mile to win in hand. SOUGHT AFTER broke in tight quarters and pinched back, gained steadily in the closing three furlongs and disposed of ZUMP in the final drive. ZUMP, prominent all the way, held on well under punishment, but was not good enough.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $900; allowances. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:57. Off 3:59½. Winner, N. W. Church's b. c. (3), by Bull Dog—Skyblue Pink. Trained by E. L. Fitzgerald. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 2-5, 1:04 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SIR ORACLE	(Thompson)	112	9	1	1^{1}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{3}	1^{5}	$1.00
KNOWING	(Young)	111	8	2	2^{1}	$2^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{8}	2^{3}	3.10
MARMARA	(Dotter)	111	3	10	10	10	$8\frac{1}{2}$	3^{1}	4.50
OUR WILLIE	(Swain)	111	2	6	8^{1}	8^{h}	6^{1}	4^{1}	47.95
DARK SUN	(Collins)	109	5	5	4^{1}	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3^{h}	5^{1}	77.80
LEMONT	(Arcaro)	113	6	7	7^{4}	5^{h}	5^{1}	6^{1}	35.90
KENYON C.	(Longden)	109	10	4	3^{4}	3^{h}	$4\frac{1}{2}$	7^{h}	35.30
FERRYBOAT	(Delpino)	106	4	8	5^{h}	6^{h}	7^{1}	8^{1}	35.15
ROBERT L.	(Schlenker)	104	7	3	6^{h}	7^{4}	$9^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	9^{1}	16.40
COULEEDAM	(Anderson)	111	1	9	9^{2}	9^{1}	10	10	39.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SIR ORACLE, $4.00, $2.60, $2.30; KNOWING, $3.00, $2.60; MARMARA, $2.90.

SIR ORACLE took command at once, drew out steadily after leaving the backstretch, then was taken in hand in the final furlong. KNOWING, always in nearest pursuit of the leader, continued in game fashion under strong urging to hold the remainder safe. MARMARA, shuffled back at the start, gained steadily on the outside to close with a belated rush to dispose of OUR WILLIE.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start poor from Bahr gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 4:25. Off 4:30½. Winner, Mrs. Susan B. Preece's ch. g. (3), by Sickle—Erin. Trained by G. S. Preece. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CROP	(Knott)	115	1	3	1^{2}	1^{1}	1^{2}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$5.60
SCOTTISH MARY	(Hartle)	107	12	1	4^{1}	2^{h}	2^{h}	2^{4}	4.75
SUGABOOT	(Dabson)	112	10	2	3^{1}	4^{h}	4^{2}	3^{3}	36.30
MAEBOB	(Thompson)	115	8	8	7^{h}	7^{3}	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{2}	8.10
BUDDIES	(Huff)	110	4	4	2^{1}	3^{3}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	5^{2}	164.10
BOB CHARLIE	(Snyder)	110	6	5	6^{1}	5^{h}	$6^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	148.90
PAQUES	(Jaekle)	107	11	9	$9^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	10^{8}	8^{2}	7^{h}	167.00
AFTERMATH	(Keppler)	110	7	6	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8^{2}	$9\frac{1}{2}$	8^{1}	3.75
BROWN MARVEL	(Arcaro)	115	9	7	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^{1}	$7\frac{1}{2}$	9^{1}	6.60
SALAVINA	(Merrill)	107	5	10	10^{h}	9^{4}	10^{2}	10^{h}	103.75
JUDGE HASTEN	(Mora)	110	3	11	11^{8}	11^{3}	11^{8}	11^{3}	156.15
HYPO	(Anderson)	115	2	12	12	12	12	12	2.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CROP, $13.20, $6.00, $6.10; SCOTTISH MARY, $5.60, $4.70; SUGABOOT, $13.00.

CROP, away forwardly, moved to the front with a rush in the opening furlong, was then steadied under light restraint and held SCOTTISH MARY safe at the end. SCOTTISH MARY, well up all the way, closed stoutly to punishment, but never seriously threatened the winner. SUGABOOT broke well, was taken under restraint until midway around the turn, then finished gamely to pressure and was easily best of the others.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:57. Off 4:58½. Winner, Cosgrave Stable's br. m. (7), by Waygood—Myra M. Trained by A. E. Alexandra. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:48, 1:13 4-5, 1:40 1-5, 1:46 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAMA'S CHOICE	(Mora)	108	7	4	4^{h}	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1.40
SUN ARCHER	(Stout)	116	9	11	6^{h}	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{h}	2^{2}	2^{2}	9.30
FOUNDER	(Merritt)	116	8	6	5^{2}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^{2}	3^{3}	3^{2}	7.25
AMERICAN PRINCE	(Dotter)	116	5	8	7^{1}	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{2}	4^{2}	33.55
WEE EMMA	(Ryan)	108	4	5	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8^{2}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^{2}	5^{h}	14.90
MINTON	(Arcaro)	116	11	7	9^{2}	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	6^{1}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^{2}	3.05
BACK FENCE	(Clutter)	111	1	2	1^{h}	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8^{2}	8^{4}	7^{1}	61.95
SAM WORTHY	(Remillard)	116	2	1	2^{1}	2^{1}	7^{1}	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	78.65
PREWAR	(Keppler)	111	6	9	11	11	11	9^{10}	9^{1}	44.10
APERITIF	(Peden)	113	3	3	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	10^{h}	$9\frac{1}{2}$	10^{15}	10^{22}	13.75
SUNWAY	(Jaekle)	111	10	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	9^{2}	$10\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	20.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAMA'S CHOICE, $4.80, $3.80, $2.70; SUN ARCHER, $6.30, $3.60; FOUNDER, $4.30.

MAMA'S CHOICE, lightly restrained in the opening half mile, took command with a rush when placed to pressure, bore out entering the stretch and was vigorously ridden to withstand SUN ARCHER'S bid. The latter, slow to get going, swung around the leaders when straightened into the backstretch, gradually improved his position, but could not overtake the winner. FOUNDER, prominent factor throughout, maintained his position with determination in the final drive.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 5:26. Off 5:29. Winner, W. N. Adrian's ch. m. (7), by Crusader—Penelope. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 2-5, 0:48 3-5, 1:14, 1:47.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SPARTAN LADY	(Snyder)	111	1	7	6^{3}	3^{2}	2^{2}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{4}	$0.75
PEACEFUL	(Clutter)	108	12	6	4^{1}	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{1}	2^{3}	$2\frac{1}{2}$	4.30
HEARTEASE	(Sarno)	109	8	4	5^{1}	6^{1}	3^{1}	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3^{3}	9.95
PEPPER PATCH	(Keppler)	108	11	11	9^{4}	7^{2}	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{1}	31.00
L'ETOILE	(Romaine)	104	6	8	$8\frac{1}{2}$	8^{2}	5^{2}	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{1}	20.25
STACK ARMS	(Quackenbush)	110	3	2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	9^{8}	9^{2}	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	136.15
TRANSIT LADY	(Grant)	108	10	5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4^{h}	6^{h}	6^{3}	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	113.30
GEORGIA MEADEN	(Eccard)	106	2	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10^{8}	10^{8}	$9^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8^{h}	31.00
ATONEMENT II.	(Wholey)	113	4	1	2^{h}	5^{h}	8^{2}	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9^{1}	22.50
BOMBASTIC	(Mora)	105	9	12	12	12	11^{2}	10^{2}	10^{2}	156.35
HATS OFF	(Jaekle)	105	7	3	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{h}	$7\frac{1}{2}$	11^{4}	11^{8}	10.70
SPEED QUEEN	(Calvert)	110	5	9	11^{8}	11^{4}	12	12	12	83.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SPARTAN LADY, $3.50, $2.40, $2.30; PEACEFUL, $3.20, $2.90; HEARTEASE, $3.60.

SPARTAN LADY laid back off the leaders until well around the lower turn, then moved up willingly when called upon, shook off PEACEFUL and won in hand. PEACEFUL broke well, took command entering the backstretch, but was no match for the winner when challenged. HEARTEASE gradually improved her position and was going strongly in the final strides.

O'Hara Sells Paper.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—The Providence Star-Tribune, owned by Turfman Walter E. O'Hara, was purchased yesterday by its rival, the Providence Journal Co., publishers of the Journal and Bulletin.

Want Thursday Game.

The D. C. Silents, unlimited court team, wants a game for Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. They have a gym. Call Jack Montgomery at National 4500, Branch 269, between 10:15 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Cleated Shoes Banned In Ice Bowl Contest

King Island, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP).—Cleated shoes are "out" for the Ice Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

Father Bernard Hubbard, the explorer-priest, explained today: "Coaches Ed Levin and Ken Chisholm decided that with a sheet of ice as a playing field, it would be impractical for the boys to hippty-hop through a Notre Dame shi cleats." Instead the two Es teams will wear sealskin " luks."

Stewart Brothers Win

The Stewart Brothers Photo phers court team won its f straight victory last night in Silver Spring High gymnasium, feating the Takoma Boys Club pounders, 46 to 43.

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Johnny Hutchinson Wins Decision Over Kid Howie on Charity Card

Semifinal To Green by Knockout

Howie Starts Fast But Tires as Philly Fighter Wins.

Johnny Hutchinson, 128, a Quaker City lad, with a fast and wicked left jab, and an overhand right that lacked authority, decisioned Kid Howie, 134, local colored favorite, after ten rounds of fighting last night at Turner's Arena, before a slim, but enthusiastic crowd of fans.

Howie started out like a house afire, and brought the crowd to its feet with a series of rights to Hutchinson's head, while he hung on the ropes, and the crowd yelled for a knockout after the first minute of the main event. But Hutchinson retaliated with a series of lefts to the body before the round was over that made the going even.

He followed with well-directed jabs, working fast and furious in the second, alternating with rights and lefts to the body, while Howie started crouching and weaving, apparently unable to land a telling blow. The round ended with Howie nursing a slight cut under his left eye.

Howie Goes Down.

Hutchinson came in to finish his opponent in the third, and with a crashing left to the jaw sent him to his knees for the nine count. But, as Howie returned swinging, it was necessary for Hutchinson to crash his jaw again for a second count of nine, and follow with battering rights and lefts, the effect of which was to convince him that Bill Edward's protege could take it.

Howie fought back in the fourth, but Hutchinson proved too fast for him, and they came into the fifth and sixth with power gone, Howie resorting to the strategy of staying on top of his opponent, who was unable to put him out at close range. The seventh and eighth were fairly even, Howie rallying in the latter round and slugging furiously for the first minute, only to be jabbed in the last.

It was early in the ninth that Hutchinson sent Howie to the mat for a one count with a crashing right to the jaw. Howie bounced to his feet, but he was plainly done, and sticking it out through iron nerve and his customary stamina. Although he swung rights and lefts to Hutchinson's jaw and body in the final, they were too weak to threaten the necessary knockout, so that the decision was unanimously against him.

Green Wins.

In a fast semifinal, Bobby Green, 127, of Philadelphia, gained a technical knockout over Bobby Washington, 126, of New York, after 2 minutes and 35 seconds of the third round.

Billy Mariner, 157, of Camden, decisioned Johnny Donnelly, 150, of Philadelphia, in six fairly fast rounds.

Johnny McShea, 118, of Pottsville, Pa., gained a technical knockout over Frankie Spina, 114, of Chester, Pa., after 1 minute and 35 seconds of the second round of a scheduled six-rounder.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	Johnnycake (May)	116	8-1
8	*Thursland (Keppler)	109	12-1
9	Sablin (Fisher)	116	8-1
10	Beaver Lake (Bodiou)	116	15-1
11	*Euryalus (Mora)	111	7-2
12	Capt. Jerry (Anderson)	116	20-1
1	Osirando (Matioli)	116	6-1
2	*Many Moons (Ryan)	108	5-1
3	Imperial Polly (Jaekle)	111	20-1
4	Robert S. (Rosen)	116	8-1
5	*Lernana (Driscoll)	106	20-1
6	*Miss Di Mie (Sarno)	106	15-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	*Antarctic (Adelman)	108	15-1
8	Jezreel (Knott)	113	20-1
9	Gold Buckle (Thompson)	116	5-1
10	*Musical Jack (Dean)	109	20-1
11	Memont (Lindberg)	114	20-1
12	Charmed Eyes (Stout)	113	15-1
1	*Dorothy Hicks (Butler)	108	10-1
2	Count Rae (Rosen)	116	3-1
3	*Arthur B. (Driscoll)	109	4-1
4	*Kitty's Rival (Keppler)	106	15-1
5	Fying Victory (Haimes)	113	15-1
6	*Chance Queen (Mora)	108	15-1

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $700; maiden 2-year-old fillies.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	Bay Stout (Porter)	115	20-1
8	*Jane K. (no boy)	110	20-1
9	Happy Code (Dufford)	115	10-1
10	Lady Elgin (Dotter)	115	15-1
11	Principessa (Wholey)	115	5-1
12	Star Mint (Dabson)	115	6-1
1	Petit Fours (Young)	115	20-1
2	Taxi (May)	115	10-1
3	Milk Dipper (Ray)	115	15-1
4	Sickle Lass (Merritt)	115	15-1
5	*Corveta (Williams)	110	20-1
6	Nance (Wall)	--5	5-2

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
4	Mintson (Dabson)	114	10-1
5	Sure Cloud (Stout)	111	4-1
6	Posterity (Merritt)	114	8-1
1	Phil Gough (Landolt)	113	4-1
2	Singing Slave (Longden)	113	3-1
3	Genevra M. (Wall)	111	5-2

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; Florida City Handicap; purse, $900; 3-year-olds and upward.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
3	Lady Higloss (Longden)	107	2-1
4	Superwirk (Merritt)	105	6-1
5	Bright and Early (Stout)	110	4-1
1	Headin Home (Arcaro)	118	5-2
2	Joyride (Roberts)	108	4-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
6	**Max B. (Sarno)	106	4-1
7	Tonianna (Dabson)	105	6-1
8	*Bain Marie (Jaekle)	103	8-1
9	Moon Harvest (Young)	110	7-2
1	Gene Wagers (Kanfield)	108	20-1
2	Honey Cloud (Longden)	112	3-1
3	*Egmont (Ward)	103	20-1
4	Wam (Dufford)	109	8-1
5	Danke (Schon (Thompson)	108	10-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	Paravant (Young)	116	4-1
8	Treasure Ship (Landolt)	113	12-1
9	*Later On (Grant)	111	5-2
10	*Yenoc (Mora)	111	10-1
11	Espinaca (Stout)	116	20-1
12	Kimpton (Knott)	113	10-1
1	Rush Play (McCombs)	123	20-1
2	Pompish (Porter)	106	10-1
3	*Thisway (Sarno)	108	20-1
4	Kievs Pennant (Schmidl)	116	10-1
5	Hoosiers Pride (Swain)	113	10-1
6	Seawick (Barba)	110	10-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

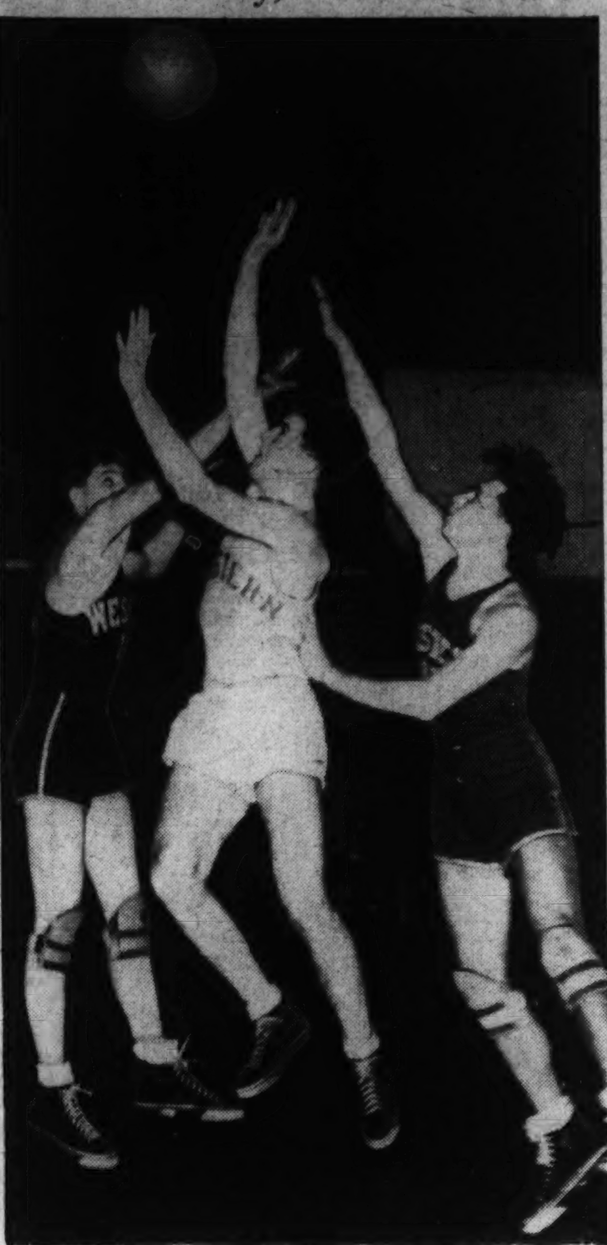
No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	Lum Joy (Stout)	113	20-1
8	*Kindred Spirit (Grantt)	111	6-1
9	Dev (Canfield)	112	20-1
10	Watonga (Rosen)	113	20-1
11	Some Boy (S.Renick)	116	15-1
12	Hammel (Mattioli)	113	6-1
1	*Starwick (Romaine)	104	10-1
2	Master Beau (Young)	113	15-1
3	*Putzen (Sarno)	107	10-1
4	*Escolee (Schlenger)	108	3-1
5	Sleepy Joe (no boy)	113	4-1
6	*Sir Boston (Jaekle)	108	10-1

SUBSTITUTE RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	Bank Holiday (Porter)	116	10-1
8	*Prince Danny (Driscoll)	111	10-1
9	*Exhort (Romaine)	109	8-1
10	Primer (Bierman)	116	3-1
11	*High Treason (Sarno)	108	15-1
12	*Miss Chicro (no boy)	108	6-1
1	Say Do (Canfield)	116	12-1
2	*Mantados (Jaekle)	111	15-1
3	Winged Victory (Roberts)	114	10-1
4	Rebekah (Wall)	113	4-1
5	*Tomah (Huff)	111	20-1
6	Diverting (Wimmer)	113	20-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Horses listed in order of post positions.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Western Varsity, Alumni Scramble



There was a merry fight for the ball in the third quarter of the Western varsity-Alumni game played yesterday in Western gymnasium. Pictured are Eugene Daly, Alumni (center), leaping between two opponents, Custard (left) and Needle to grab the bounding oval. Daly won this fight just as his team won the game, 53-34.

Christmas Refuses $10,000 For Horse With Broken Leg

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yesterday, I could not help but ask him the names of the various horses in the field.

"What horse is that?" I asked, pointing to a chestnut.

"Old Crasher. Bought him for $500 and he won seven out of eight races for me. Somebody poisoned him on me in Cuba. Gave him something that almost ate his insides out, trying to fix a race," said Yancey.

"Ever expect to get him back to the races?" I asked.

"No chance. He's just a pensioner," replied Yancey.

There were several other horses. Yancey answered "pensioner" to each of my inquiries as to their identities. There were an unusual number of dogs around. They were "pensioners," too. Ever eat any of those guinea keets over there? No, Yancey said, they were too tough. They were just "pensioners."

He brought Rough Time out of the stall for the first time since he arrived at the farm. I felt his injured leg. It was hot with fever. Well, if Rough Time never runs again he will be a "pensioner."

But Yancey has hopes for Rough Time. A famous New England veterinarian examined him and said that, with good attention in the stall for six months, there was a 1 to 25 chance that Rough Time would get back to the races.

While they have a natural love for all horses, Yancey and his pretty wife, Betty, count Rough Time one of the family. Not because he ran a hard luck second in the Pimlico Futurity last year and this year showed his hoofs to virtually all of the best sprinters in the country. Not because he won six of his 14 starts this year and not because he won the coveted $7,500 added Capital Handicap at Laurel.

About six years ago at Havre de Grace, Yancey happened to pass the paddock where an auction sale was in progress. Yancey had $25 in his pocket that his brother had given him for a feed bill. A big, good looking horse was put on the block. Yancey heard no bids and bellowed "$25."

To his surprise, there were no other bids and Yancey marched a mean, sore horse back to the Christmas barn. He never got Grand Time, this horse, to the races. But he did breed this $25 stallion to Sandtrap, a mare who, due to a physical ailment, had never raced in her life. From this romance of the gutters of the turf, so to speak, came the foal, Rough Time.

He might have been named Horatio Alger. However, "Rough Time" came appropriately enough.

The colt hardly had his eyes opened before the mare became ill. Mrs. Christmas became nurse to the tiny thing that, in her words, looked like a sweet potato with four broomsticks in it. Oatmeal and cow's milk were forced on the youngster. He failed to gain weight at first, but little by little he learned to like both. Mrs. Christmas laughed as she told me that the colt learned to know his cow and if she was late in feeding him he would go down by the creek and nudge the cow toward the barn.

The Rough Time to be became a healthy colt, but he was not destined to stay that way. By mistake in worming him, Rough Time was given the wrong concoction. He fell over. His stomach was on fire. He lay in the stall throughout the winter. Mrs. Christmas went back to cows' milk and oatmeal. Slowly, Rough Time gained strength. Gradually he learned to run again.

Then it was into training. Then to the races. Then on to victory—a fighting, courageous race horse this Rough Time. That is until he met up with that pebble.

Why doesn't Yancey keep him for breeding purposes? Did I hear someone ask that question?

Pass the capon!

Bergman, Satisfied, Seeking No Change

Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, Catholic University coach, last night denied rumors linking his name with those of other applicants for the football coaching position at Manhattan University, which was left open by the resignation of Chick Meehan.

Bergman stated last night that he had not applied for any position with any other school and that he was well satisfied with his duties at Catholic University.

Roosevelt Alumni Plan Cage Tilt, Dance Monday

Roosevelt High School will hold its first Christmas alumni night Monday when a double-barrelled attraction has been scheduled in the home gymnasium. A basketball game between varsity and alumni fives will start at 7:45 as a preliminary to a dance which will continue for three hours to the lilting strains of Jimmy Candely's famous orchestra.

Among those returning to the Roosevelt hardwoods after varying terms of absence from their alma mater will be "Huck" Cavanaugh, Sid Gordon, ace of the current Wilson Teachers College five; Francis Beamer, Maryland University freshman football star; Spero Kolius, now prepping at Devitt, and Bernie Jones and others.

Basket Ball Prelim Contests Are Set

Supporting games for the week-end Christmas basketball special featuring the Renassiance Negro professional five and the Heurich Brewers at the Heurich gym, on Twenty-sixth and D streets northwest, were arranged yesterday.

Regal Clothiers, defending champions in the Heurich Cup League, will meet Senate on the Saturday night bill at Heurich, and Little Tavern and Delaware and Hudson will furnish the perliminary game Sunday afternoon.

63 Candidates Named.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Sixty-three candidates for ten positions as delegates at large to the executive committee of the American Olympic Association were named today by Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the A. O. A. The candidates were nominated by the A. O. A.'s member organizations.

Cadet Quint Tops Alumni

Battiste and Gallagher Lead Cadet Attack.

With Bap Battiste and Smoky Joe Gallagher leading a fast attack, St. John's Prep, undefeated basketball team, continued merrily along last night, spilling an Alumni five, 29 to 22, before a large crowd in the Vermont avenue gymnasium.

Battiste and Gallagher, smallest members of the squad, were a tower of strength, both offensively and defensively. Battiste was the leading individual scorer, with 11 points, while his side kick, Gallagher, tallied 9 and played a smart floor game.

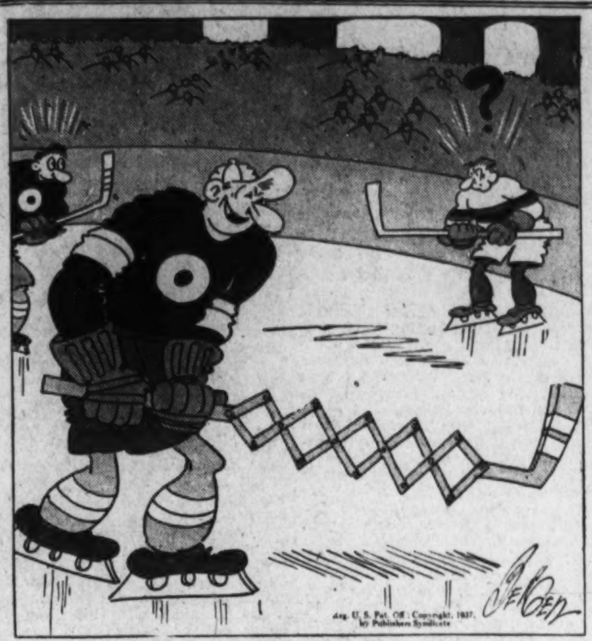
Taking a commanding 18-to-9 half-time lead, the Cadets, operating without Coach Gene Augustefer, who lies in Sibley Hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident, were content to win as they might, and substituted frequently. But even though ten different men were used, each combination functioned so well that there was little to choose between any one.

Binky McHugh starred for the Alumni, making three baskets and a free throw, to share scoring honors with Mike Simone, who registered a pair of baskets and three foul shots.

In a preliminary, St. John's Junior Varsity easily defeated St. Paul's High School, 24 to 10.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
Swagart.f	1	0	2	Scanlon.f	2	3	7
O'Connor.f	0	0	0	Sullivan.f	0	0	0
Battiste.f	5	1	11	Mulvihill.f	1	0	2
Burch.f	0	0	0	Counselman.c	2	0	4
Colbel.c	1	1	3	McHugh.g	3	1	7
Neuland.g	1	0	2	Simone.g	1	0	2
Mulvihill.g	1	0	2	Totals	9	4	22
Holland.g	0	0	0				
Gallagher.g	4	1	9				
Hunt.g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	3	29				

Time Out! By Chet Smith



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Oh boy—will I snare 'em now!

Shirley Povich will write a review of the year's news in sports in the editorial section of Sunday's Post. Look for it.

Pairings Made for D. C. 3-Cushion Tourney

Pairings for the District of Columbia amateur three-cushion billiard championship to begin at the Royal Academy Parlors December 27, were announced last night for the entire week.

Bodge plays Goodacre and Turton opposes Masi the opening night. Burch meets Crowder and Hutchison plays Statland December 28. Curry plays Baer and Ruark meets Masi December 29. Hall plays Hoeke and Flynn opposes Hayer December 30.

All games will be 35-point matches. The first game begins nightly at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited, admission free.

Tech Defeats Gonzaga Prep

Last-Period Rally Gives Visitors 26-22 Win.

Playing its first game under Dave Kessler, newly appointed coach, Tech High School's basketball team opened its 1937-38 campaign yesterday, topping Gonzaga Prep, 26-22, in a close and thrilling game played on the latter's floor.

Tech employed three complete fives to advantage in the first half and held an 11-5 lead at intermission, but a Gonzaga comeback cut this margin to a single point as the third period ended with the visitors ahead, 20-19.

In the last quarter, however, Merril Headings, 6-foot-5-inch center, came through with a couple of baskets to put Tech in the van, where it stayed despite feverish efforts by the Prepmen who missed several tough shots in the final minutes.

Gonzaga.	G	FG	P	Tech.	G	FG	P
O'Brien.lf	4	4	12	Long.lf	0	0	0
Gardiner.lf	1	1	3	DeLeon.lf	0	0	0
Burke.rf	0	0	0	Gendelman.lf	0	0	0
O'Donnell.c	0	1	1	Northrop.lf	0	0	0
Connolly.lg	1	0	2	Keagy.rf	1	0	2
Heiberger.lg	0	0	0	Blank.rf	2	1	5
Rice.rg	1	2	4	Hammond.c	0	0	0
				Headings.c	4	2	10
Totals	7	8	22	Littman.c	0	0	0
				Kendal.lg	1	0	2
				Curtis.lg	1	0	2
				Dellenger.lg	0	0	0
				Heatwole.rg	0	0	0
				Tanebum.g	0	0	0
				Connolly.rg	2	1	5
				Totals	11	4	26

Wanna Join a League?

A Community Center Basketball League is being formed at Macfarland Junior High School and teams interested in joining should send representatives to a meeting to be held at the school tonight at 8 o'clock. For information call Mrs. Irving, Community Center, or John Donovan, gym supervisor.

Phillies Sell Jorgens To Baltimore Orioles

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP).—President Gerald P. Nugent, of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, announced the sale today of Orville Jorgens, right-handed pitcher, to Baltimore of the International League.

The Phillies acquired Jorgens from Beaumont in 1935. He won three games and lost four while pitching 141 innings during the 1937 season.

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Steel Orders Show Slight Improvement

Operations Light but Trade Expects More Buying in January.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Spotty improvements in orders and inquiries has become more apparent and possibly indicate more widespread buying interest in January, Iron Age said today in its weekly review of the steel industry.

This week's operating rate dropped 23.5 per cent of capacity, and next week's rate might be still lower, the trade publication stated, as some mills, how trying to give as much employment as possible before Christmas, will shut down this Thursday or Friday until New Year's Day.

"Much of this week's more hopeful news comes out of Chicago," the survey said, "where one important producer has had the largest sales since the week of September 24. Operations in that area are also helped out by an increase by one company, which almost offset losses by others, resulting in a net reduction of only a half point in the district average to 23½ per cent.

"Sentiment throughout the industry is decidedly improved, not because of any marked change in the situation but on the ground that the worst probably will be over with the passing of 1937 and that 1938 is bound to bring some improvement, though it may be of very moderate proportions in the early part of the year, at least.

Stocks Below Normal.

"Tangible evidences of a turn for the better are found in the condition of consumers' stocks, which in many, though not all instances, are below normal size and will soon require replenishment.

It is apparent that most of such early improvement as may come in 1938 will result from the replenishment of depleted inventories of miscellaneous consumers as the major outlets—building construction, the railroads and the automobile industry—may not contribute a great deal of tonnage during the next month or so.

The recent moderate gain in steel scrap has not gone further at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, but a rise of 50 cents a ton has occurred at Chicago, bringing the Iron Age scrap composite price up to $13.58, the third consecutive weekly advance and 66 cents a ton above the year's low point in November."

Wholesale Butter Drops Three Cents

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—Wholesale butter prices dropped more than 3 cents a pound today reflecting decreased consumption increased production reports. "Extras" were quoted at 34 cents a pound, compared with 37½ yesterday and 39½ two weeks ago, a seven-year high.

Traders said evidences of lessened consumer demand were visible in the weekly storage figures which showed the movement of stocks out of storage in the 35 principal cities last week was more than 1,000,000 pounds less than in the corresponding week of 1936.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	166	327
Declines	507	320
Unchanged	189	223
Total issues	862	870

Prices yield to profit taking and tax selling; volume, 1,153,600.

Bonds.

United States Government issues decline; transfers, $8,733,150.

Curb.

Generally lower; turnover, 237,000.

Commodities.

Wheat, cotton and sugar lower;

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.99⅞; France, 3.39¾ cents.

Late Recovery Helps Cotton

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Cotton turned reactionary today but renewed support at the declines accounted for late partial recoveries. March sold up from 8.31 to 8.39 and closed at 8.38, with final prices 3 to 6 points net lower.

Initial declines of 7 to 11 points were extended a few points further in early trading, but at these levels there was enough buying to steady the undertone. Toward the close prices rose 5 to 8 points above the early lows.

Future Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
January	8.26	8.19	8.26
March	8.39	8.31	8.38-39
May	8.46	8.38	8.46
July	8.50	8.43	8.50
October	8.60	8.52	8.58-60
Decembre	8.61	8.56	8.61

Spot, steady; middling, 8.48.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was easier today with final prices 1 to 3 points net lower. Sales were 77 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 7.20; March, 7.21; May, 7.25; July, 7.27.

Am. Airlines Reports Best Travel Year

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—American Airlines, Inc., announced today that, on the basis of 11 months reports, 1937 would be the best business year in the company's history.

Passengers during the 11 months totaled 283,485, compared with 255,324 for all of 1936. Revenue passenger miles flown for the first ten months aggregated 106,349,229, compared with 100,637,461, for 12 months in 1936. The November mileage figure was not available.

Hide Future Prices Continue to Rise

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—March hide futures continued to rise today on a basis of spot sales chiefly in the West.

March futures sold around 11.40 cents a pound, an increase of around 19 points over last night's close and around 338 points over the year's low a month ago.

Chief stimulating factors were reports of sales of 80,000 spot hides on the coast at 12 cents for steers and 9 cents for cows.

Wheat Prices Follow Slump In Argentina

Lag in Overseas Purchases of North American Wheat Also a Bear Factor.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Largely responsive to tumbles of about 2½ cents in Buenos Aires quotations, Chicago wheat prices late today suffered 1⅛ cents a bushel maximum fall.

Auspicious weather for favorable completion of harvesting in Argentina was reported. An added bearish factor was doubt that overseas purchases of North American wheat today would amount to even as little as 100,000 bushels.

Suggestions that Australia this season would have substantially increased quantities of wheat for shipment to Europe also were given considerable attention.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ½ to 1⅛ cents under yesterday's finish; December, 94¾; May, 91¼ to 91⅜; July, 85½ to 85⅝. Corn, ⅝ to 1⅝ down; May, 59⅜ to 59½; July, 59¼ to 59⅜. Oats, ⅛ off to ⅛ up; rye showing ⅞ to 1⅞ decline, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to an equal advance.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	95⅝	95⅝	94⅝	94¾
May	92	92⅜	91¼	91¼
July	86	86¼	85⅝	85½
Corn—				
December	59⅜	59⅜	57¾	57⅞
May	59⅞	60	59⅜	59⅜
July	59⅞	60	59¼	59¼
Oats—				
December	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
May	30⅜	30½	30⅜	30½
July	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
Soy Beans—				
December	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
May	94½	94½	94½	94½
July	95½	95½	95½	95½
Rye—				
December	69	69	68	68
May	70	70⅛	69	69
July	66¾	66¾	66	66
Lard—				
December	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.27
January	8.47	8.50	8.45	8.45
May	8.92	8.92	8.87	8.87

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—Sample grade, red, 76; No. 5 hard, 84⅜.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 50¼; No. 2 yellow, 59¼@60¼; No. 3 white, 56@58.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 32¼; No. 1 white, 32¼@33½.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 94½@94¾.

BARLEY—Feed, 42@60; malting, 70@85.

TIMOTHY—2.60@2.95.

RED CLOVER—29.00@34.00.

SWEET CLOVER—8.75@9.50.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Tt'l.
Yesterday	108.5	33.2	59.8	88.8
Previous day	110.3	33.8	61.4	90.3
Week ago	105.2	32.4	60.7	86.6
Month ago	97.9	30.9	60.2	81.4
Year ago	163.6	53.6	95.5	135.2
Two years ago	122.8	42.4	80.6	103.0
1936, high	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
1936, low	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
1935, high	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
1935, low	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Tt'l.
Yesterday	81.3	73.7	94.5	83.0
Previous day	81.5	73.3	94.3	83.0
Week ago	81.4	72.7	94.3	82.8
Month ago	81.4	70.2	94.5	82.0
Year ago	94.3	99.0	105.3	99.5
Two years ago	90.8	83.5	103.1	92.5
1936, high	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
1936, low	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
1935, high	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
1935, low	83.6	71.0	89.3	83,0

(1926 averages equal 100.)

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The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Give Up Fractions in Irregular Trading; U. S. Bonds and Commodities Lower.

New York, Dec. 22.—Most stock, bond and commodity markets, with only two more days until Christmas, declined in less active dealings. Stock turnover was around 1,100,000 shares. Prices didn't break; they sagged. United States Government bonds were rather sketchy. May wheat futures in the Chicago market closed a cent lower at 91⅜ cents a bushel. Dollars were steady in foreign exchange.

If there was anything in the newspapers today to account for the less robust tone in the stock market, it scarcely was on the editorial pages. If it were to be found on the news pages, at least that wasn't the fault of the Wall Street barons nor indeed, for the most part, of anybody in particular outside of Washington. While the financial community last August looked to the convening of Congress with a great deal of alarm, when that body actually met some hope was raised that at long last the tide might turn and help from an unexpected quarter might come to those oppressed by the administrative branch of the Government.

Whether the extra session of Congress, now happily adjourned, proved to be a bull or a bear point on business and the markets is a matter of opinion. On the one side, it can be said that nothing bad was done; on the other side, a grand chance to give business a bit of reassurance on taxation, through repeal of the undistributed profits tax and amendment to other taxes, was muffed. Failure of the housing bill to pass also perhaps ought to be set down to the debit of Congress, although the success or failure of housing schemes are more dependent upon labor legislation and administration and upon Government policies in general than upon special credit assistance of the Government.

More Stock Gains.

The retreat in stock prices was general so far as groups were concerned, but a few critters broke away from the herd. In rising more than 2 points, Climax Molybdenum extended its gain for the past week to more than 10 points. American Can was comparatively active in working 2 points higher. Safeway Stores 5 per cent preferred continued its decline with a loss of 4 points, to yield approximately 7 per cent, the same as the 6 and 7 per cent issues. The common broke a point in selling below its previous low for this year. American Safety Razor recovered a little. Cuban-American Sugar preferred, Mead preferred, Worthington Pump convertible prior preferred weakened. Certainteed Products preferred hardened after an early loss of 2 points in active trading.

The trading was selective, as the brokers say, and brought irregularly lower prices throughout. Steel and Bethlehem parted. United States Steel sagged, but Bethlehem held firm on the greater leverage of its shipbuilding activities. Some of the independent steels worked higher. Youngstown rose 2 points and Crucible perked up.

Great Northern was singled out for special attention among the rails. It gained more than a point. Others were indifferent to what took place among industrials. Metals settled back.

Consolidation.

Whatever the facts in the matter of bookkeeping employed by the Delaware & Hudson, when it acquired control of the Wabash and the Lehigh Valley, so that it could sit in on Eastern railroad consolidation plans, as time passes it becomes clearer that some injury was done to the Eastern railroads in general by attention to the interests of small roads. The time had come when, after the expenditure of an immense amount of time, patience and thought, the important railroad systems of the East had reached agreement on consolidation into four systems. That plan, the so-called four-party plan, apportioned the Delaware & Hudson, a minor line, among the large systems, which included the Van Sweringen lines, the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Outlook.

In their monthly summary of conditions in various industries. Fenner & Beane use three classifications under the separate headings of nearer term and longer term prospects. Twenty-seven industries are classified, with various subdivisions, a grand total of 57 groups. The near-term outlook is found to be favorable in 17 of the industries as a whole or their subdivisions, and neutral in the remaining 40. Only on long term does the summary employ the term unfavorable, and that is applied to telegraphs, tobacco snuff and silver. That will be cheering to railroad security holders. Two industries on long view are regraded as "very favorable." They are aviation manufacturing and railroad equipment.

National Bank Dividends.

If the Comptroller of the Currency soon makes general the authority given to one Boston national bank in particular, national banks may change back next year to the way of declaring one quarterly dividend at a time, instead of two quarterly dividends every six months. Under existing interpretations of the banking law, national banks may declare dividends semi-annually, although they can pay them as often as quarterly. Because of this, many national banks have to declare one of the quarterly dividends long in advnace of its payment date every six months. The Boston bank was allowed to declare and pay quarterly upon assurance that its surplus equaled capital and it had no preferred stock outstanding.

Industrial Silver Cut to 42⅝ Cents

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—A new price for silver was quoted today to consumers in the arts and industry as mining men waited for an expected year-end announcement of the U. S. Government's policy on purchases of newly-mined metal from domestic mines. For transactions with the arts and industrial users, Handy & Harman, bullion dealers, set a price of 42⅝ cents an ounce for unparted metals, based on the London open market price around 42 cents. This made three quotations for the metal in this country. Supported by a Treasury "PEC," the New York price for imported silver remained at 44¾, while the Government price for newly-mined offerings was approximately 77½ cents.

World Buying Of Cotton Sets All-Time Peak

Consumption for Season of 1936-37 Reaches Total of 30,9991,000 Bales.

New York, Dec. 22.—World consumption of cotton in the 1936-37 cotton season reached the all time high record of 30,991,000 bales, according to a review of the trade contained in the tenth cotton yearbook of the New York Cotton Exchange issued today. The previous high record, established in the season immediately preceding, was 27,708,000 bales. Prior to that season, the world had never used as much as 26,000,000 bales in any one season.

World production of cotton during the season of 1936-37 reached the extraordinary total of 30,700,000 bales. This total consisted of 12,375,000 bales produced in the United States and 18,325,000 produced in foreign countries. Thus the United States contributed 40 per cent and foreign countries 60 per cent to the world total.

As the cotton trade entered the 1937-38 season it became increasingly evident that both the United States and foreign countries in the aggregate were making larger crops than in the 1936-37 season, while in some sections of the world spinning industry, at least, the prospects were that consumption of cotton during the season would not be so large as in the season that had just closed.

Oversupply in Sight.

Thus the world cotton trade has found itself facing a large excess of prospective supply over prospective consumption of the staple. The relationship between the prospective supply and prospective demand this season is comparable to the relationships prevailing in the early '30s, it is stated.

The Cotton Exchange yearbook was prepared under the direction of Alston H. Garside, economist of the exchange. It contains comprehensive statistics on world supply and world distribution of American and foreign growths of cotton, prices of cotton, yarn and cloth, mill activity and other data of interest from a cotton market standpoint.

Lazard Freres Form New Partnership

New York, Dec. 22.—A more prominent role in underwriting and distributing investment securities is indicated in the announcement today by the old international banking house of Lazard Freres of the formation of a new partnership, to be known as Lazard Freres & Co., to consolidate the businesses heretofore separately conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firm of Lazard Freres and its wholly-owned affiliate in the underwriting field, Lazard Freres & Co., Inc. The merger will take place on January 1.

The firm, which is one of America's oldest financial houses, will continue the traditional relationship which has existed for more than 58 years with Lazard Freres & Cie., of Paris, leading French banking firm, and Lazard Brothers & Co., Ltd., of London, one of Britain's most important banking houses.

Celotex Corp. Buys Into Certain-teed

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Celotex Corporation, manufacturers of insulating materials, announced today a plan to acquire substantial holdings in the Certain-teed Products Corporation, manufacturers of asphalt and gypsum products.

Bror G. Dahlberg, president of Celotex, said the plan contemplated acquisition of 9,496 shares of preferred and 109,360 shares of common stock of Certain-teed, now held by the Phoenix Securities Corporation of New York.

Power Production 3.3% Under Year Ago

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Electric power production in the United States in the week ended December 18 totaled 2,202,200,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of three-tenths of 1 per cent over the 2,196,105,000 for the preceding week, but a drop of 3.3 per cent under the 2,278,303,000 for the like 1936 week, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

Brazil Suspends Interest on Bonds

New York, Dec. 22.—The Brazilian government has advised Dillon, Read & Co. that the present economic situation of Brazil compelled the government to take the measure of suspending remittances until a new agreement could be reached.

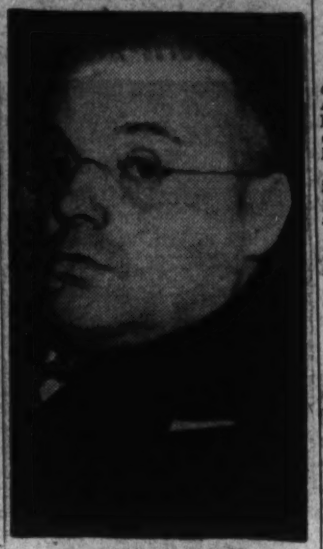
In this connection the monthly service provision due December 15 on the 5 per cent 20-year funding bonds of 1931 has not yet been received by the paying agents.

Liberty Bank Votes $2.50 a Share Dividend

Directors of the Liberty National Bank have declared a dividend of $2.50 per share, payable January 15, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 7.

Transfer books will not be closed.

Tells Stock Secrets



GEORGE F. RAND, president of Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., is shown as he told the Securities Commission here yesterday that Waddell Catchings, a former partner in the New York banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., was given the right to subscribe for 1,000 shares of Marine Union Investors, Inc., at $32 a share when the stock was selling at $63 a share.

Security Sales Drop Sharply

Stock Trading 26.7% Lower Than October; Bonds 16.5%.

By the Associated Press.

The dollar value of sales on all registered securities exchanges dropped sharply in November, the securities commission reported yesterday.

The November total was $1,490,044,243, a decrease of 25.8 per cent from October and 47.2 per cent off from November, 1936. Stock sales, including rights and warrants, had a value of $1,339,666,114, a decrease of 26.7 per cent from October. Bond sales were valued at $150,360,866, a decrease of 17.2 per cent from October.

Total stock sales, including rights and warrants, in November were 59,062,055 shares, or 34.9 per cent under October. Total principal amount of bonds was $223,973,235, a decrease of 16.5 per cent from October.

The two leading New York exchanges accounted for 96.5 per cent of the value of all sales on registered exchanges, 96.1 per cent of stock sales and 99.9 per cent of bond sales.

Argentine Cotton Acreage Up 65%

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—Argentina's cotton acreage for the 1937-1938 period will show a 65 per cent increase over that for the previous year, according to the first forecast of the area sown to cotton issued by the National Cotton Board.

The board states that by the end of November 1,181,000 acres had been prepared for cotton growing, which compares with 713,000 acres harvested in the past season.

Curb Is Lower In Active Trading

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—A flurry of activity in Aluminum Co. of America stock, which rallied briskly and then fell back, overshadowed other movements on the curb market today.

Following announcement at Washington the Government was preparing to proceed with its antitrust suit against the company, Aluminum ran up quickly to 87 and then fell back, ending at 83 for a net gain of 1½ points.

The general market trend was lower. Losers of minor fractions to a point included Newmont Mining, at 60½; Sherwin-Williams, at 89; Electric Bond & Share, at 10⅛, and American Cyanamid B, at 24¾. On the upside were American Superpower, Lake Shore Mines, Pantepec Oil and Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

Transactions totaled 237,000 shares against 248,000 yesterday.

Curb Seat $17,500, Decline of $4,000

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Arrangements were made today for sale of a seat on the New York Curb Exchange at $17,500, a decline of $4,000 from the previous transaction and a new low for the year, it was announced today.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $8,733,150; previous day, $9,369,025; week ago, $7,469,200; year ago, $13,806,000; two years ago, closed. January 1 to date, $2,731,026,150; year ago, $3,498,524,000; two years ago, $3,296,810,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 22. Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Ask	Yield
108.24	104.24	2	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-41, March	107.1	107.1	107.1	+ .2	106.28	107	1.16
108.24	104.24	6	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	107.4	107.2	107.2	+ .1	106.31	107.2	1.24
110.18	104.28	2	Treasury 3⅜s, 1947-43	107.14	107.14	107.14	— .1	107.15	107.18	1.91
109.26	104.2	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	107.8	107.8	107.8	— .3	107	107.6	1.93
109.25	104	22	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	107.7	107	107	— .6	107	107.2	2.04
115.20	109.12	22	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.4	112.1	112.1	— .7	112	112.4	2.12
106.16	100.18	87	Treasury 2⅞s, 1947-45	103.27	103.20	103.21	— .5	103.21	103.24	2.21
102.18	101.27	52	Treasury 2½s, 1945	102.16	102.12	102.12	— .6	102.8	102.11	2.18
107.30	102.10	9	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	105.6	106.6	105.6	— .4	105.2	105.6	2.32
108.24	102.20	3	Treasury 3⅛s, 1949-46	105.23	105.23	105.23	— .8	105.19	105.26	2.36
121.14	113.16	40	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	116.24	116.24	116.24	— .3	116.22	116.24	2.32
104.16	99.2	3	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	101.28	101.28	101.28	— .3	101.24	101.26	2.54
101.22	96.6	81	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.24	99.17	99.18	— .8	99.17	99.19	2.53
103.17	98.4	33	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	101.2	100.31	100.31	— .7	100.26	100.31	2.66
106.28	101	13	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	104.2	103.28	103.29	— .6	103.25	103.28	2.66
104.30	99	23	Treasury 2⅞s, 1960-55	102	101.25	101.26	— .6	101.25	101.26	2.74
103.18	98	2	Treasury 2¾s, 1959-56	101	101	101	.....	100.25	100.26	2.69
105.23	101.8	4	Fed. Farm Mtg. 3s, 1947-42	103.23	103.20	103.23	+ .3	103.18	103.25	2.02
106.10	101.7	1	Fed. Farm Mtg. 3¼s, 1964-44	103.20	103.20	103.20	+ .4	103.18	103.26	2.58
105.17	100.11	11	Fed. Farm Mtg. 3s, 1949-44	103.7	103.5	103.5	— .2	103.4	103.5	2.46
103.2	96.28	5	Home Own. Loan 2¾s, 1949-39	101.10	101.10	101.10	— .5	101.4	101.10	1.90
102.31	98.16	10	Home Own. Loan 2¼s, 1944-42	100.29	100.29	100.29	— .4	100.20	100.26	2.05
106.3	99.24	6	Home Own. Loan 3s, 1952-44	103.7	103.2	103.2	— .7	103	103.5	2.46

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	A			
9	Alleghany 5 '44	74	73	73½
9	Alleghany 5 '49	67½	67	67
34	†Alleghany 5 '50 st	35	34½	34¾
38	Allis Chalm 4 '52	103⅛	102¾	103⅛
56	Am & For P 5 2030	59¼	58¾	58¾
5	AmIGChem 5½ '49	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
3	Am T & T 5½ '43	113	112⅞	113
27	Am T & T 3¼ '66	101	100⅝	100⅞
23	Anacon Cop 4½ '50	103¾	103¾	103¾
25	Arm Del 4 '55	87	86⅝	86¾
13	A T & S F 4 '95	109½	109¼	109½
15	A C L clt 4 '52	75½	75	75
	B			
19	B & O rfg 6 '95	51	49¾	49¾
6	B & O 5 '96 F	43¼	42¾	42¾
86	B & O cv 4½ '60	37	35⅝	35⅝
8	B & O 4 '48	80	79⅛	80
5	Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	118¾	118	118
13	Beth Stl 3¾ '66	92½	92⅛	92½
22	Boston & Me 5 '67	50½	49½	49½
16	Buf R&P 4½ '57	44	43¼	43¼
	C			
5	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
1	Can Pac 4½ '60	97½	97½	97½
6	Can Pac 4 perp	86¼	86	86
11	Cen Pac 5 '60	73½	72½	72½
12	Cen Pac 1 4 '49	100	99¾	99¾
13	Certain-td 5½ '48	63½	63	63½
4	C & O 3½ '96 D	95¾	95¾	95¾
35	†Chi & E Ill 5 '51	16½	16	16½
66	†Chic Gt West 4 '95	17½	17	17
56	†CMSP & P 5 '75	12	11¾	11¾
46	‡CMSP&P aj 5 2000	3⅞	3⅝	3¾
165	†Chi & NWcv4¾'49	6¼	5½	5⅞
100	†§CRI & P 4½'52A	9¼	8⅞	9
152	†§CRI & P rfg 4 '34	9⅜	9	9
5	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	98¾	98¾	98¾
6	CCC&StL 4½ '77	76	75½	75¾
9	Clev UnTerm4½'77C	93½	93	93
19	Col & So 4½ '80	48⅝	47	47½
1	Colmbia G 5 '52May	95	95	95
8	Colmbia G 5 '61	92¾	92½	92½
14	Coml Cred 3¼ '51	95¾	95½	95½
44	Coml Cred 2¾ '42	99⅞	99¾	99¾
104	Con Edis 3¼ '46	104	103⅞	104
25	Con Gas NY 4½ '51	107⅝	107½	107½
8	Con Oil 3½ '51	97¾	97½	97¾
6	Consum Pow 3½ '70	102¼	102	102
3	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	39	39	39
	D			
14	Del & Hud rfg 4'43	58½	56¼	56½
22	†§D & R G 4 '36	13½	12⅞	12⅞
8	Duquesne Lt 3½'65	108¼	107¾	107¾
	E			
32	Erie rfg 5 '75	49	48⅛	48⅛
29	Erie gen lien 4'96	61	60⅝	60⅝
	F			
21	†Fla E Cst 5'74	6¾	6⅝	6¾
	G			
5	Gen Mot Ac 3 '46	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
14	Gen Stl Cast 5½'49	54½	53	53
8	Goodrich 4¼ '56	94¼	93⅝	94
24	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	103¼	103	103¼
4	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	90	90	90
34	Gt Nor 4 '46 G	107	106	107
13	Gt Nor 4 '46 H	97½	96¾	96¾
	H			
33	Hudson Coal 5'62A	31	30⅝	31
5	Hud&Man rfg 5'57	53	52¼	52¾
11	‡Hud&M inc 5 '31	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
	I			
7	Ill Bell Tel 3½ '70B	108¼	108¼	108¼
11	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	41	40⅛	40⅛
9	IC&CSL&NO 5 '63A	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜
7	†Interb R T 7 '32	53¾	53	53
29	†Interb R T rfg 5 '66	50¼	49	50
47	Interlake Iron 4 '47	74¾	73⅝	73⅝
3	†Int Gt Nor 1st 6'52	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
11	Int Hydro El 6 '44	72¼	71½	71½

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press

40 bonds	93.73	—0.09
10 first rails	103.68	+0.08
10 second rails	63.14	—0.37
10 utilities	103.55	—0.13
10 industrials	104.54	+0.05

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
11	Int Paper 5 '47	88⅜	88	88
8	Int T & T 4½ '52	60½	60½	60½
4	Int T & T 5 '55	65½	64¾	64¾
	K			
16	K C South 5 '50	66	65	65
	L			
7	Lac Gas 5½ '53	62½	61¼	61¼
15	Leh Val 4 2003	27⅛	26½	27¼
37	Loews 3½ '46	98	97⅜	97⅜
5	Long Isl rfg 4 '49	87	87	87
24	Louisia & Ark 5 '69	72½	72	72
3	Louis & N un 4 '40	105	104¾	105
1	Louis & N 3¾ 2003	80¼	80¼	80¼
	M			
2	McKes&Rob 5½ '50	98⅞	98½	98⅞
8	MilElRy&L 5 '61 B	99¼	99¼	99¼
13	MSP&SSM cn 4 '38	13⅜	12⅝	12⅝
10	M-K-Tex 5 '62 A	46½	46	46¼
27	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	68¾	68½	68¾
510	†Mo Mac 5½ '49	5½	5⅛	5⅛
29	†Mo Pac 5 '77 F	24	23½	23¾
36	†Mo Pac 5 '81 I	24	23¾	23¾
6	†Mo Pac gen 4 '75	7¾	7⅜	7½
32	Mont Pow 3¾ '66	89	87⅝	89
	N			
22	Nat D 3¾ '51 ww	99¼	98⅝	99¼
9	Natl Steel 4 '65	107¼	107	107¼
2	†NOTex&M 5½ '54	39	38½	38½
33	NYC rfg 5 2013	78¾	78¼	78⅝
20	NYC cn 4 '98	82¾	82⅛	82⅛
41	NYC 3¼ '52	85½	85	85
46	NYC&HR 4½ 2013	70⅝	70½	70⅝
3	NY Ch&StL 4½ '78	65½	65½	65½
33	†NYNH&H cv 6 '48	23½	22⅞	23
11	†NYNH&H 4½ '67	22½	22½	22½
8	NY Tel 4½ '39	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
53	†NY W&Bost4½ '46	5	4¾	4¾
1	Norg & W 4 '96	119¼	119¼	119¼
9	Nor Am Co 5 '61	101	100½	100½
6	Nor Am Ed 5 '69 C	100	99¾	100
36	Nor Pac 6 2047	89¾	89¼	89¾
50	Nor Pac 4 '97	95	94	94
33	Nor Pac 3 2047	63⅝	62¾	62¾
	O			
6	Or-WashRR&N4 '61	106⅜	106¼	106¼
	P			
7	Pac Gas&El 3½ '66	101	100¾	101
23	Pac G&E 3¾ '61	105	104¾	104¾
10	Pac T&T 3¼ '66 B	104¾	104¼	104¾
2	Para Pict 6 '55	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
4	Penn Dix 6 '41 A	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
15	Pen P&Lt 4½ '81	101½	101¼	101½
7	Pen RR gen 5 '68	112½	112	112⅛
26	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	106⅜	106	106
17	Pen RR 4¼ deb '70	91⅛	91	91⅛
2	Pen RR 3¾ '70	94¾	94⅝	94⅝
66	Pen RR 3¼ '52	89	88½	88¾
27	Phelps Dod 3½ '52	101⅜	101	101⅜
12	Phila Co 5 '67	91½	91¼	91¼
1	Phil Elec 3½ '67	106¼	106¼	106¼
31	†Phil Rd C&I 6 '49	4½	4¼	4¼
10	†Ph Rd C&I 5 '73	15½	15¼	15¼
27	Portl Gen E 4½ '60	53⅛	52	52
116	†Postal Tel&C 5 '53	10⅜	10	10⅜
	R			
11	Readg 4½ '97 A	92⅞	92½	92½
15	Rem Rand 4¼ '56	93¾	93¼	93¼
5	Repub Steel 4½ '50	117	117	117
	S			
16	†§StLIM&S4R&G '33	65	64½	64½
60	†St L S F 4½ '78	13	12¾	12⅞

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
22	†St L S F 4 '50 A	15¼	14¾	14¾
77	†Seab A L cn 6 '45	9¼	8⅞	8⅞
1	†Sea-AllFla 6 '35Act	32½	32½	32½
24	Shell Un 3½ '51	98⅝	98½	98⅝
24	Sou Pac 4½ '81	64	63½	63½
43	So Pac rfg 4 '55	94⅜	93¾	93¾
26	So Pac 3¾ '46	84⅝	84¼	84¼
12	South Ry gen 5 '94	87½	87	87
26	South Ry gen 4 '56	54⅛	53⅜	53½
28	Stand Oil NJ 3 '61	100	99⅝	99⅞
21	‡Studebaker 6 cv '45	62⅜	61⅞	61⅞
	T			
2	Ten El Pow 6 '47 A	86	86	86
1	Tex Corp 3½ '51	105¼	105¼	105¼
50	†Third Ave aj 5 '60	5⅛	5¾	5⅜
12	Ti Wat As O 3½ '52	100⅜	100⅜	100¾
	U			
1	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	113½	113½	113½
8	Unit Drug 5 '53	77¾	77½	77¾
8	U S Rub 5 '47	105	104½	105
11	Utah P&L 5 '44	88½	88¼	88⅜
14	†Util P&L 5½ '47	50¼	50¼	50¼
27	†Util P&L 5 '59	50⅜	50¼	50⅜
	V			
3	Virginian Ry 3¾ '66	104⅞	104¾	104⅞
	W			
1	Walker H 4¼ '45	103¼	103¼	103¼
19	Walwrth 4 '55	66⅜	66¼	66¼
9	Warner Bros 6 '39	75	74⅝	74⅝
9	West Md 4 '52	94	93⅝	94
6	†West Pac 1st 5 '46	20	19⅝	20
29	Western Un 5 '51	67⅛	66½	66½
16	Western Un 4½ '50	60½	59⅝	60¼
4	Wheel Stl 4½ '66 A	87	87	87
	Y			
5	Youngst S&T 4 '61	98	97½	97½
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
2	‡†Abitibi P&P 5 '53	57½	57½	57½
2	Akershus 5 '63	100½	100½	100½
28	Argentine 4 '72 Feb	88⅛	87⅝	88
25	Argentine 4½ '71	96½	95⅞	96¼
3	Australia 5 57	104¼	104¼	104¼
11	Australia 4½ '56	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
2	Austria 7 '57	104¼	104¼	104¼
3	†Berl City El6½ '51	26	25¾	26
17	†Brazil 8 '41	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
19	†Brazil 6½ '26-57	20¼	20	20
53	†Brazil 6½ '27-57	20⅛	19¾	20
16	Buen A 4½ 4¾	69½	69¼	69¼
2	Canada 3¼ '61	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
2	Canada 3¼ '61	100¼	100¼	100¼
15	Canada 2½ '45	100⅛	99⅞	100⅛
1	†Chile M Bk 6½ '57	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
43	†Chile 6 '60	16⅜	16	16⅛
45	†Chile 6 '61 Feb	16½	16⅛	16⅛
14	†Colomb 6 '61 Oct	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
5	Copenhag 5 '52	99⅝	99½	99⅝
9	†GerGov 5½ '65	24⅝	24½	24½
4	GtConElPJap 7 '44	73	72½	72½
9	Ital 7 '51	79⅞	79¼	79¼
9	Japan 6½ '54	77	75½	75½
1	Norway 4¼ '65	103	103	103
3	Norway 4 '63	102	102	102
2	Orient Dev 5½ '58	56⅝	56½	56½
4	Oslo City 4½ '55	102	101½	102
12	†Peru 1st 6 '60	10⅛	10	10
6	†Poland 8 '50	61½	61	61½
4	†Poland 7 '47	79	79	79
19	†Rio de Jan 6½ '53	10	9	9
5	†Rio Gr do Sul6'68	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
16	Rome 6½ '52	66¾	66¼	66¾
2	Sydney 5½ '55	103¾	103¾	103¾
2	Tokyo City 5½ '61	60½	59½	59½
18	Tokyo El Lt 6 '53	60¾	60⅛	60½
1	†Uruguay 6 '60	50¾	50¾	50¾
12	Yokohama 6 '61	63	60⅛	61½

XIN—Ex interest.
CT—Certificates.
†Selling flat on account of default.
‡Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—(New York Security Dealers Association).

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Am (2.40)	43	45
Bk of Man (1½)	20¼	21¾
Bankers Tr (2)	46	48
Bklyn Tr (4)	78	83
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	84	87
Chase Nat (1.40)	30	32
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	40½	42½
Commercial (8)	130	136
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	10¾	12¼
Corn Ex Bk & Tr (3)	49¾	50¾
Empire Tr (1)	21	22
First Nat (Bos) (2)	35	37
First Natl (100)	1770	1810
Guaranty Tr (12)	220	225
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11½
Manuf'rs Tr (2)	35	37
Manuf'rs Tr pf (2)	46½	48½
Natl City (1)	25¾	27¼
N Y Trust (5)	89½	92½
Public (1½a)	28½	30
Title G & T	6½	7½
Insurance.		
Aetna Cas (3a)	84	88
Aetna Ins (1.60)	40	42
Aetna Life (1a)	23	24½
Am Equit (1.60a)	25	26½
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	9½	11
Am Reins (1.20g)	29¼	31¼
Am Reserve (1a)	20¼	21¾
Am Surety (2½)	36½	38½
Automobile (1a)	24	25½
Balt Amer (.20a)	5¼	6¼
Carolina (1.30)	18¼	19¾
City of N Y (1.20)	17½	19
Conn Gen Lif (.80)	22½	24½
Contin Cas (1.20)	23¾	25¾
Fid & Dep (4a)	95	100
Firem's Nwk (.30)	8	9¼
Frank Fire (1a)	24½	26
Gen Reins (2)	28¼	30¼
Glens Falls (1.60)	35¼	37¼
Glore & Rep (.80a)	12	13½
Globe & Rut	27½	32
Great Amer (1a)	19½	21
Hanover (1.60)	25	26½
Hartford Fire (2)	61	63
Home Fire Sec	1¾	2¾
Home Ins (1a)	25½	27
Homestead (1)	14	15½
Knickerbocker (.80)	10	11½
Lincoln Fire	2¼	3¼
Maryland Cas	3½	4½
Mass Bond (3½)	36½	39½
Merc Ins Pr (.31g)	4	6
Natl Fire (2)	50¾	52¾
Natl Liberty (.20a)	6¼	7¼
N H'pshire (1.60a)	39¾	41½
N Y Fire (.80a)	14	15½
Nor River (1)	24½	26
Phoenix (2a)	73	75
Prov Washington (1a)	24¾	26¾
Revere (P) In (1.30)	19¼	20¾
Rh Isl Ins (.40)	5	7
Rosia Ins (½g)	4¼	5¼
St Paul Fire (6a)	178	188
Springfield (4½a)	102½	105½
Sun Life (15)	440	490
Travelers (16)	399	409
U S Fid & G	13½	14¾
U S Fire (2)	46¾	48¾
Wectchester (1.20a)	28	29½

(a)—Also extra or extras.
(g)—Declared or paid so far this year.

Tobacco Markets.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Maryland—Receipts for the past week were 26 hhds. and sales were 81 hhds.

A few small lots will be offered during the coming week after which the market will be closed.

Maryland firm leaf—Nondescript 4; common, 4@12; medium, 13@30; good to fine, red, 31@40.

Second—Common, 4@10; medium, 11@20; good to fine, 21@39.

N. B.—Unsound and badly mixed packages from 2 to 3 cents lower.

Stock in Warehouses.

	Maryland	Ohio	Tt'l.
Stock Jan. 1	29,359	92	29,451
Receipts since	48,756	134	48,890
Totals	78,115	226	78,341
Delivered since	48,781	186	48,967
Stocks today	29,334	40	29,374
Sales.			
This week	81	15	96
Previously	48,682	96	48,778
Totals	48,763	111	48,874

Ground leaves to date, 186.

Local Stocks

Sales.

Pot. Elec. 5½% Pfd.—1 at 110½.
Amer. Sec. & Tr. Co.—40 at 250.

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility.		
Amer Tel & Tel 4½s	100	.....
Anacostia & Pot 5s	50	60
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	107	.....
C & P Tel of Va 5s	105	.....
Cap Traction R R 5s	58	68
City & Suburban 5s	50	54½
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	113	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	103½	.....
Wash Gas 5s 1958	104¾	106
Washington Gas 5s 1960	115	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	106	.....
Miscellaneous.		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4¼s	102	.....
Col Country Club 1st 4¼s	103	.....
W M Cold Storage 5s	100	.....

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility.		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*148¼	.....
Capital Transit Co	7¼	8½
N & W Steamboat (6)	60	88
Pot Elec Power 6% Pfd(6)	113	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 5½% Pfd(5.50)	111½	.....
Wash Gas Lt New (1.20)	18½	23
Wash Gas Pfd (4.50)	98	99½
Wash Ry & El Com (g36)	600	.....
Wash Ry & El Pfd (5)	108	.....
National Bank.		
Capital (4)	125	140
Liberty (5)	149½	165
Lincoln (f5.00)	*176	240
Riggs (e8)	285	320
Riggs Pfd (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	130	.....
Trust Company.		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	250	285
Natl Sav & Tr	225	250
Prince Georges Bk & T(.50)	20	25
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	240	295
Savings Bank.		
Bank of Bethesda (h75)	*32½	.....
Com & Savings (e10)	*235	.....
Fire Insurance.		
American (6)	120	.....
Firemens (1.20)	28	.....
National Union (.75)	*13½	.....
Title Insurance.		
Columbia (.30)	10	14
Real Estate (6)	150	175
Miscellaneous.		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*20	25
Lanston Monotype (†4)	70	90
Lincoln Service Com (†1.00)	*17	22
Lincoln Service Pfd (3.50)	*	50
Mergenthaler Lino (2.00)	23½	26
Peoples Drug S Com(†1.00)	30	35
Peoples Drug S Pfd (6.50)	110½	.....
Real Est M & G Pfd(**.30)	4½	5¼
Security Storage (5)	95	120
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	60½	75
Wdwd & Lothrop Com(†1.50)	*50	60
Wdwd & Lothrop Pfd (7)	*117	.....

*Ex. Dividend.
†Plus extras.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 2½% extra.
(h) 75c extra.
**30c paid June 24, 1937.
(g) $14.00 extra paid Nov. 30, 1937.

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

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Total sales yesterday, 1,153,600 shares; previous day, 1,283,540; week ago, 829,610; year ago, 1,867,882; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 399,667,695; year ago, 486,167,729; two years ago, 273,281,344.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales— Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
85	36	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	1	37	37	37	— ½
22⅝	7⅞	Adams Exp (.60g)	9	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅝
8¼	4½	Air Reduction (1a)	16	54⅝	53½	54	......
5¼	½	Air-Way El Appl	1	1	1	1	......
15¾	8	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	13	11½	11⅛	11¼	+ ¼
5⅝	1	Alleghany Corp	11	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
54	1½	Alleghany pf xw	2	18	18	18	+ 1
59¾	11	Alleghany pf $30 ww	8	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅝
54½	11	Alleghany pf $40 ww	3	18	17¼	17¼	+ ⅝
45¾	13	Alleghany Steel (1.60)	12	18⅛	17½	17½	— ½
258	145	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	7	168	166	168	+ 1
33⅛	10	Allied Mills (2g)	9	12⅞	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
21⅞	6⅛	Allied Strs (.20a)	27	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	— ¼
85	49⅞	Allied St pf (5)	1	50¼	50¼	50¼	— ¼
83½	34	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½g)	44	53	51¼	51¼	— 2¾
39⅝	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	7	13	12⅝	13	+ ½
8⅞	1⅛	Amal Leather	3	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
114⅞	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	7	64	61½	61½	— 2⅝
41¾	10	Am Bank Note (1g)	5	12⅞	12¼	12¼	— ¾
80¾	28	Am Brake Shoe (3.40g)	12	47	46	46	— 1⅛
121	72½	Am Can (4)	33	76¾	74½	74½	......
71	15½	Am Car & Fdy (¼g)	12	28¼	27	27	— 1
104	30	Am Car & F pf (4g)	2	49½	48	48	— 2½
33¾	11¼	Am Ch & Cable (1½g)	15	17	16½	16½	— ⅛
112	90	Am Chicle (4a)	1	95	95	95	......
23⅝	5⅛	Am Colortype	5	7⅛	7	7	— ¼
30⅝	8¼	Am Coml Alco (½a)	5	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	— 1⅛
33	12½	Am Crystal Sug (3¾g)	7	15	14½	14¾	— ½
13½	2	Am Encaus Tiling	2	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ¼
13¾	2½	Am & For Pow	31	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
68⅞	19	Am & F P $7 pf	8	22⅛	21⅝	22	— ⅛
11¼	2½	Am Hide & Leather	5	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅜
52⅜	32¼	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	2	35¼	35	35	— ¼
4¾	1⅛	Am Ice	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
17¾	6⅝	Am International	18	7	6¾	6¾	— ½
58⅞	14½	Am Locomotive	8	23	22	22	— 1
124	53	Am Locomot pf (7k)	1	67	67	67	— 1
29⅝	10⅛	Am M & Fdy (1)	1	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
13⅝	3	Am M & Met	4	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
68¾	24¾	Am Metal (3g)	17	34	33	34	+ 1¼
129	100	Am Met 6% pf (6)	1	105	105	105	+ 3½
16½	3	Am Pow & Lt	19	7⅛	6¾	6¾	— ¼
87⅛	31	Am P & L $6pf(5⅝k)	4	43⅝	42½	42½	— 1½
73½	26	Am P & L $5 pf(4.68¾k)	5	35	34	34	— 1⅞
29⅛	9¼	Am Rad & St S (.60)	80	14	13⅝	13⅝	— ¼
48¼	15¼	Am Roll Mill (2g)	27	19⅞	19¾	19⅞	......
101⅝	66	Am Roll Mill pf (4½)	10	68½	67¾	68½	+ 1⅛
36	16¼	Am Safety Razor (2)	3	17	16¼	17	+ 1⅛
58	24½	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	1.30	28½	27½	27½	— 1¼
105¾	41	Am Smelt & R (5g)	65	51¾	50	50¼	— 2⅛
73¼	22½	Am Stl Fdrs (2)	45	35¼	34½	34½	— ⅞
26⅛	8⅛	Am Stores	5	8½	8½	8½	......
56⅞	24¾	Am Sugar Ref (2)	11	25⅜	24⅞	25⅜	+ ¼
25⅞	14	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	1	18	18	18	+ ⅞
18⅞	140	Am Tel & Tel (9)	18	148¾	148	148	— ½
99	60¼	Am Tobacco (5)	7	60¾	60½	60¾	+ ¼
99⅞	61½	Am Tob (5)	15	62¾	62	62½	— ½
20⅛	4¼	Am Type Fdrs	21	6½	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
20½	8	Am Wat Wks (.80)	38	13⅝	12¾	12⅞	— ⅝
14⅝	3½	Am Woolen	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	......
79	25¼	Am Wool pf	2	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ½
20	3¼	Am Zinc L&S	9	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
69½	24½	Anaconda (1¾g)	161	33⅜	32¼	32¼	— 1⅜
20¾	6½	Anchor Cap (.60a)	2	17½	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅞
46	25	Arch-Dan-M (2)	4	25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
111	93	Armour Del pf (7)	2	95½	95	95	— ¾
13¾	4⅝	Arm Ill (.70g)	87	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	— ¼
70½	30	Armstrong Cork (2½g)	12	38¼	37½	37½	— 1
17⅜	2⅝	Artloom Corp	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
24¾	6⅜	Assd Dry Goods	7	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
57½	35	Associates Inv (3a)	1	34	34	34	— ⅞
106	70	†Assoc Inv pf ww (5)	50	72	71¾	72	— 1
99¾	32⅞	Atch T & S F (2g)	39	41⅛	39¾	40¾	— 1

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 22.

Stocks—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch.
30 industrials	129.75	130.52	127.90	128.55	—1.43
20 rails	32.59*	32.72	32.20	32.28	—0.37
20 utilities	21.76	21.85	21.33	21.42	—0.39
70 stocks	43.51	43.75	42.90	43.07	—0.58

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	239,300
Rails	65,900
Utilities	73,100
Total	378,300

Commodities Range

	Yesterday.	Prev. day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Cotton, New York (Jan.)	8.26	8.29	8.10	7.78	12.08
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	94¾	95⅝	95⅞	91¾	1.35¼
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	57⅞	59½	58¼	54½	1.08⅛
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	32⅛	32	41¼	30½	50⅝
Cattle, choice steers, Balto.	8.25	8.25	9.00	10.00	9.25
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	8.25	8.55	8.95	8.60	10.85
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	9.95	9.75	10.50	9.75	9.55
Eggs, special, New York	35.50	35.50	36.00	39.00	38.50
Butter, creamery, New York	38.75	39.75	40.75	38.75	35.00
Flour, New York	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.75	8.75
Coffee, New York	8⅝	8⅝	8.50	8⅜	11⅛
Sugar, raw, New York	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.45	3.77
Steel, bar, Pittsburgh	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.05
Rubber, New York	15.29	15.40	15.15	14.04	20.33
Pig iron	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50
Tin	42.75	42.00	43.50	41.00	52.05
Copper, electrolytic	10⅜	10⅛	10.25	11.00	11⅝
Bar gold, London ($)	34.90	34.92	34.93	35.04	34.76
Bar silver, New York	44.75	44.75	44.75	44.75	45.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.45
Lead, New York	4.75	4.75	5.05	5.05	6.00

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales— Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
69	30	Montgom Ward (2a)	64	36¾	35¼	35½	— 1⅜
46	21	Morrel (J) & Co	4	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	......
3½	½	Mother Lode C M (.45g)	22	½	½	½	......
38½	12½	Motor Products (5g)	3	17¾	17½	17½	— ½
26	8¼	Motor Wheel (1.60)	3	11½	11½	11½	— ¼
54	16¾	Mueller Brass (1a)	3	19	18¼	18¼	— ¾
15¼	4¼	Mullins Mfg B	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	......
99⅜	52	†Mullins Mfg pf (7)	10	60	60	60	— 1
36½	9⅞	Munsingwear Inc (1½g)	2	12	12	12	+ ⅛
90	50	Murphy (G C) (4a)	12	52	51½	51½	— ½
108½	102	†Murphy (GC) pf (5)	20	102	102	102	......
20¾	3	Murray Corp (¼g)	7	5⅝	5½	5½	— ¼
71	45	Myers (FE) & Bro (4¾g)	1	45	45	45	......
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24⅝	5	Nash-Kelvinator (1)	41	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
47½	10	†Nash Chat & St L	10	13½	13½	13½	— ¼
24	8	Nat Acme (1g)	5	11⅞	11¼	11½	— ¼
18⅝	6⅛	Nat Aviation	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
33⅝	17⅞	Nat Biscuit (1.60)	36	18⅝	18¼	18¼	......
33¾	14¼	Nat Bond & Inv (1.44a)	9	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅜
38⅞	13	Nat Cash Reg (1a)	9	16¾	16½	16⅝	— ¼
26⅛	12	Nat Dairy Pr (1.20)	47	14	13½	13⅞	— ⅛
112½	107½	†Nat Dai P pf A (7)	50	107½	107½	107½	+ 1
24⅝	5¼	Nat Dept Stores	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
35	17	Nat Distillers (2a)	32	21⅜	20⅞	21⅜	+ ⅜
18⅛	4½	Nat Gypsum	27	7¼	7	7	— ¼
44¼	18	Nat Lead (½)	23	30	29	29½	+ ½
61⅞	18	Nat Mal & Stl Cas (2)	3	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ½
14¾	5	Nat Pow & Lt (.60)	7	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
99¼	55	Natl Steel (2½a)	19	67¾	66½	67	— ½
26¼	19¼	Nat Supply (b)	37	21⅞	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
80⅛	63½	Nat Sup 5½% pf (5½)	4	68	68	68	+ 3
30	22	Nat Supply $2 pf (2)	9	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
12⅛	3½	Nat Tea	5	3½	3½	3½	......

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales— Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
98¼	74½	Schenley Dist pf (5½)	2	75¼	75¼	75¼	— ⅛
3¼	½	Schulte Ret Stores	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	......
23⅝	3½	Schulte Ret Stores pf	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅜
45¼	34½	†Scott Paper (1.55g)	50	38½	38	38½	+ ⅛
2⅛	¾	Seaboard Air Line	17	⅞	¾	⅞	......
8½	1½	Seab Air Line pf	2	3⅛	3	3	......
54⅛	16	Seaboard Oil (1)	6	23	22	22	— 1¼
11¼	3½	Seagrave Corp (.15g)	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
98⅝	49¾	Sears Roebuck (3a)	53	63¾	62¾	63⅜	— ½
34	12⅞	Servel Inc (1a)	21	13⅝	13⅜	13½	— ⅛
42½	15	Sharon Stl Corp (1.20)	3	19	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
120	60	Sharon Steel pf (5)	4	62	61	61½	+ ⅜
14	3¾	Sharp & Dohme	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	......
17⅝	6½	Shattuck (FG) (.60a)	22	7¾	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅝
34¾	14⅞	Shell Union Oil (1g)	8	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞	— ⅛
17⅞	5½	Silver King Coalit (1.15g)	3	7⅜	7½	7½	— ⅛
58	17½	Simmons Co (2¼g)	9	21	20¼	20¼	— ¼
4¼	2½	Simms Petrol	10	3	3	3	......
26	17¼	Simonds S & Stl (1.30g)	3	18	17¾	18	— ½
60⅝	26⅞	Skelly Oil (1½g)	5	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ¾
29⅝	9¾	Snider Pack (1½g)	5	12⅜	12⅛	12¼	+ ¼
23¼	13	Socony-Vacuum (.80g)	87	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	......
6⅜	1½	Sou Am G & P (.20g)	12	2⅝	2½	2½	......
42½	20½	So P Rico Sug (2a)	2	24¾	24⅝	24¾	+ ¼
32½	17¾	Sou Cal Edison (1½a)	12	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	+ ¼
65⅝	17	Southern Pacific	72	22½	21⅜	21⅞	— ⅞
43⅜	9	Southern Ry	39	14	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅜
60½	15	Southern Ry pf	23	23⅛	22¾	22¾	— ¼
77⅝	35¼	†Spalding 1 pf	60	38	37	38	+ 1
9½	1⅛	Sparks Withington	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
36	20	Spencer-Kell (1.60a)	5	20¾	20½	20½	— 1⅜
23¾	10	Sperry Corp (1.20g)	64	16⅛	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
35	13	Spicer Mfg (2g)	1	13½	13½	13½	+ ¼
28¾	8⅝	Spiegel Inc (1)	63	10¼	9¾	9⅞	— ⅜
95½	49	†Spiegel pf (4½)	9.30	57⅛	54¾	55½	+ ⅜
48⅜	18	Square D Co (2g)	4	22¾	22⅛	22⅛	+ ¼
16¼	7½	Stand Brands (.80)	39	8	7⅞	8	......
103¾	101	Stand Brands pf (4½)	2	106¾	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅛
12⅜	2½	Stand Com Tob	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ¼
14⅜	2½	Stand Gas & El	11	5	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅜
32⅜	5	Std G & E $4 pf	6	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅝
65	10	Std G&E $6 pr pf	1	23	23	23	— 1
72⅜	14	Std G&E $7 pr pf	6	26	26	26	— ½
50	28	Stand Oil Cal (1a)	39	29⅞	29¼	29¼	— ½
50	28½	Stand Oil Ind (1a)	28	34⅝	34⅜	34½	......
76	42	Stand Oil N J (1a)	144	46⅞	45⅞	46¼	— ⅝
75	54	Sterling Prod (3.80a)	3	56¾	56⅝	56¾	+ ¼
21	5⅛	Stewart-Warn (½a)	5	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ¼
17½	7	Stokely Bros (1.20g)	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	......
33⅝	6½	Stone & Webster	27	14¼	13½	13½	— 1⅛
20	3	Studebaker Corp	22	5⅛	5	5	......
77½	44½	Sun Oil (1a)	5	48½	48	48	......
22¼	9	Sunshine Mng (3)	12	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝	+ ¼
61¾	18	Superheate (2¾g)	8	31½	31	31	+ ⅝
7¾	1½	Superior Oil	8	2⅝	2½	2½	......
47¼	8	Superior Steel	9	15½	14⅞	14⅞	......
39⅞	18	Sutherland Pap (1.00a)	2	20½	20½	20½	— ⅜
28⅜	15¼	Swift & Co (1.20)	11	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	+ ⅛
33⅞	22¼	Swift Intl (2)	6	25¼	24½	24½	— ⅛
23¾	4¾	Syming-Gould ww (.85g)	7	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
17⅜	4⅛	Syming-Gould xw (.85g)	4	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— ¼
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15¾	6½	Talcott (J) Inc (.70a)	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	......
15⅜	5¼	Tenn Corp (.35g)	14	6¾	6½	6½	— ¼
54¼	15⅜	Texas & Pacific Ry	7	22¾	21	22	+ ½
65⅛	34¾	Texas Corp (2a)	114	43	41⅞	42	— ⅝
9⅝	2	Texas Gulf Prod (.10g)	5	4	3⅞	4	......
44	23¾	Texas Gulf Sulph (2a)	9	28¼	27⅞	28	— 1
16⅝	5⅜	Tex Pac C & O (.40)	8	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
15⅜	5⅝	Tex Pac L Trust (.20g)	9	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ½
13⅝	2⅛	Thermoid Co	28	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
28⅞	10	Thompson Prod (1.70g)	1	13½	13½	13½	— ½
10¼	1⅛	Thompson-Starrett	6	3	3	3	— ½
21⅝	13⅛	Tide-Wat A Oil (1a)	9	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅜
98½	77	Tide-Wat A O pf (4½)	2	82	82	82	— ⅜
28⅞	8¾	Timken-Det Axle (1½g)	4	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	— ¼
79	36	Timken Roll B (3a)	15	42¼	41⅝	42¼	+ ¼

†Unit of trading ten shares.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted special or extra dividends are not included.

XD—Ex dividend. XR—Ex rights. (a) Also extra or extras. (b) One-tenth share of $2 preference stock. (d) 1-25 share of $3 preferred stock. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Declared or paid so far this year. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year.

New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $1,300,000; year ago, $2,369,000.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
1.25	Acme Wire vtc (4g)	27	26½	26½
8	†Aer Sup MfgB(⅛g)	3½	3½	3½
1	Ainsworth (1½g)	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
6	†Air Devices	⅞	¾	⅞
3	†Air Investors	1¾	1¾	1¾
2	Air Inv war	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Alliance Inv	1¼	1	1
11.50	Alum Co Am	87	81	83
1	Alum Co pf (6)	105¼	105	105
2	Alum Ltd	77	76	76
1.50	Alum Ltd pf (6)	98	98	98
2	†Am Airlines	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
3	†Am Box Brd(1.55g)	8½	8½	8½
2	†Am Centrifugal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1.50	†Am Cit P&LA(3h)	26⅛	26	26
1	†ACP&LA ww (2¾h)	24¾	24¾	24¾
.19	Am Cyan B (.60a)	23	22⅝	22⅝
.20	Am Cyan A(.60a)	27	27	27
1	Am&Fgn P war	1½	1½	1½
28	Am Gas&El (1.40a)	29	27⅞	28⅝
2	Am G&P pf (6)	110	110	110
7	†Am Gen	4½	4½	4½
.50	†Am Gen $2 pf (2)	25	25	25
2	Am Hard Rub (2g)	12½	12½	12½
2	Am Laun Mch(.80a)	17¼	17¼	17¼
6	Am Light&T (1.20a)	13¾	13½	13½
9	†Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	Am Meter (4g)	23½	23½	23½
9	Am Republics (.40g)	10	9¼	9½
31	Am Sup Power	1⅛	1	1⅛
4	†Ang Wupp (.40g)	4¼	4⅛	4¼
1	Apex Elec (.60g)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
.10	Appal El P pf (7)	103	103	103
7	†Arctur Rad Tube	⅜	¼	¼
2	Ark Nat Gas	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
24	Ark Nat Gas A	3⅝	3½	3½
1	ArkNatGas pf(.60k)	6¾	6¾	6¾
1	†Art Met Wks(.80a)	6¾	6¾	6¾
4	†Ashlnd Oil&R(.40)	4⅛	4	4
1	Asso G & El	⅞	⅞	⅞
20	†Asso G & El A	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
3	Asso G & El pf	8¾	8½	8½
2	Atl Cst Fish (.35g)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
3	†Atlas Corp war	1	1	1
15	†Austin Silver M	½	⁷⁄₁₆	½
2	†Automat Prod	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3	†Avery & Sons(.60g)	8⅛	8	8
1.80	†Axton Fis A	15½	14¾	15½
	B			
1.25	Babcock & Will (5g)	90	88½	88½
7	†Baldwin Loco war	4	4	4
1	†Bardstn Dis(.075g)	1½	1½	1½
13	†Barium Sta Stl	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
2	†B'nit Mills (1.30g)	5	5	5
7	†Bell Airc	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛
4	†Bellanca Airc (⅛g)	3⅝	3½	3⅝
3	†Berk & Gay Furn	1	1	1
4	†Berk&Gay F war	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	†BirdsboroSF (1¼g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
6	Bliss E W New	7¾	7	7
1	†Blue Ridge (.15g)	1½	1½	1½
1	†Blue Rid cv pf(3h)	37½	37½	37½
6	Braz T&L (1.40g)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
2	†Breeze Corp (⅛g)	6	6	6
22	†Bridgpt Mach (2g)	9⅞	9¾	9¾
1	Brill A	3⅛	3½	3½
2	Brill B	2	1⅞	1⅞
.50	Brill pf	24	24	24
2	Br Am Tb B (.945g)	27	27	27
1.50	Brown Co pf	27	27	27
4	†Brown F&W (.60a)	5⅝	5½	5½
1	†Brown F Dist	2½	2½	2½
.50	Buckeye P L (3¾g)	37¾	37¾	37¾
1.50	Buf N&EP 1 pf (5)	100¼	100¼	100¼
6	Bunk Hill & S (1½)	15½	15	15

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
1	†MuskePRing (2g)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
	N			
1	†Nat Auto Fib (¼h)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
7	†Nat Bellas Hess	⅞	⅞	⅞
.17	Nat Fuel G (1)	14	14	14
1	Nat Mfr & Strs	2¾	2¾	2¾
1	†Nat Oil Pro (2.10g)	19½	19½	19½
2.50	Nat P & L pf (6)	64¾	64	64
2	†Nat Rub Mch	4½	4½	4½
1	Nat Trans (1g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
7	Nat Tun & Mines	1⅝	1½	1⅝
4	†Nat Un Rad	⅞	¹¹⁄₁₆	¹¹⁄₁₆
3	†Nehi Corp (3g)	34	34	34
2	†Neptun Met A(½g)	6	6	6
.10	New EngT&T (6¼g)	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
6.50	N J Zinc (4½g)	61	59½	59½
4	†Newm Min (3a)	61	60½	60½
1	†N Y Auction (.15g)	1¼	1¼	1¼
.10	NY P&L $6 pf (6)	91½	91½	91½
2	†N Y Shipbd Fd	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
3	N Y Transit (1g)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
.20	N Y Wat Svc pf	15½	15½	15½
32	†Niag Hud Po (.40g)	8½	8⅛	8⅛
1	†Niag Hud A war	¹⁄₁₆	¹⁄₁₆	¹⁄₁₆
1.50	†Niag Hud 1 pf (5)	77	77	77
12	†Nia Sh MdB (.60g)	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
4	Niles-Bem P (2a)	36	34	34
1	†Nipissing Mn(.37g)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2	†Noma Elec (.40g)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
8	Nor Am Lt & Pow	1¾	1½	1¾
1.50	Nor Am L & P pf	37	37	37
3	†Nor AmRayA(2½g)	20¼	20	20
1	†Nor AmRayB(2¼g)	20	20	20
3	Nor St P A	11½	11	11
1	†Nor Am RB (2¼g)	20	20	20
2	†No'west Eng (1¾g)	12	12	12
	O			
.25	Ohio Brass B (3)	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
2	Ohio Oil pf (6)	109¼	109	109
8	†Okla Nat Gas	7⅝	7½	7½
2	†Oldetyme Dist	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
	P			
.50	Pac Lighting pf (6)	103½	103½	103½
.50	†Pac Tin spl (2a)	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
9	†Pan-Am Air (¼g)	18¼	17½	17½
101	†Pantepec Oil	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜
1	†Paramount Mot	5½	5½	5½
6	†ParkerR&R (1.60a)	18½	17¾	18
25	Pennroad (⅛g)	2½	2¼	2¼
.75	Pa P&L $7 pf (7)	92¾	92	92
3.25	Pepperell (6a)	76	75	76
2	†Pharis T&R (.60)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1	Phila Co (1.05g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
5	†Phoenix Sec (¼a)	2⅞	2¾	2¾
2	†Phoen Sec pf (3)	20	19¼	19¼
4	†Pierce Govern (.60)	10	9¼	10
1	Pitney-Bowes (½g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
5	†Pitts Forg	8	8	8
1.30	Pitts&Lake E (6¾g)	60¼	60	60
2	†Pitts Metallu (1a)	8	7¾	7¾
4	Pitts Pl Gl (6½g)	87½	86½	86½
1	†PleasValWine(.15g)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
.3	†Plough (.80)	8	7⅞	7⅞
8	†Polaris Mng (.03g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1	†Potrero Sugar	¹¹⁄₁₆	¹¹⁄₁₆	¹¹⁄₁₆
1	†Premier Gld (.12a)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1	Pressed Met (2)	19¾	19¾	19¾
1.20	P S Ind $6 pf	13½	13	13
1	PugSdP $5 pf (6¼k)	32	32	32
.75	Pug Sd P $6 pf	15⅛	15	15
	R			
6	†Rainbow Lum A	⅜	⅜	⅜
5	†Rainbow Lum B	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Red Bank Oil	3½	3½	3½
2	†Reed Roll Bit(.80a)	24	24	24
2	†Reeves (D) (½h)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1	†Reiter-Fost	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Reynolds Inv	¼	¼	¼
2	Richmond Rad	1½	1½	1½

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	W			
4	Waco Airc	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
4	†WeisbaumBB(.40a)	6¼	5⅞	6¼
7	†Wellington O (.05g)	6	5⅞	5⅞
2	†Went Mfg (¼g)	2⅝	2½	2½
4	†West Va C & C	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	West Air Exp	3½	3½	3½
.50	†Weyen Shoe (.80)	6½	6¼	6¼
1	†Wilson Jones (¾g)	9	9	9
9	†Wol Tube (.40g)	5	4⅞	4⅞
3	Wright Harg (.40a)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
	Y			
8	†Young S D (¾g)	20½	20	20½
3	†Yukon Gold (.21g)	1¾	1¾	1¾

Total stock sales yesterday, 237,000 shares; year ago, 526,315 shares.

New York Curb Bond Transactions

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	DOMESTIC BONDS.			
	A			
6	Ala Pow 4½ '67	82¼	82	82
6	Am G & E 5 2028	107½	107½	107½
11	Am P & L 6 2016	81	79½	79½
2	Appal El Pw 5 '56	105¼	105¼	105¼
1	Ark P&L 5 '56	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
5	As Elec 4½ '53	37½	36¾	37
7	As G & E 5 '50	34¼	33¾	33¾
15	As G & E 5 '68	31¼	30½	31
7	As G & E 4½ '49C	29	28½	29
3	As T&T 5½ '55 A	72½	72¼	72¼
	B			
10	Birm El 4½ '68	82	82	82
	C			
2	Cen Ill PS 4½ '67F	93	93	93
12	Cen P & L 5 '56	88¼	87¾	87¾
9	Cen St El 5½ '54	41½	41	41
2	Cen St El 5 '48	41¼	41	41
14	Cent St P&L 5½ '53	46¼	46	46
55	Cities Ser 5 '50	60⅝	59⅛	59⅛
4	Cit S P & L 5½ '49	56¾	56	56½
13	Cit S Pow 5½ '52	55½	54¾	54¾
10	†Comwl Ed 4 '81 F	108⅛	108	108
11	Commun P&L 5 '57	65	64½	64½
27	Cont G&E 5 '58 A	80⅛	79⅝	79⅝
	D			
1	Det C Gas 6 '47 A	104¼	104¼	104¼
	E			
28	†East G&F 4 '56 A	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛
7	Elec P&L 5 2030	70¾	70½	70½
1	Emp O & R 5½ '42	75¼	75¼	75¼
	F			
6	Fla P&L 5 '54	89	88⅜	89
	G			
25	Gatin P 5 '56	104⅛	104	104⅛
2	Gen Pub Ut 6½ '56	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
13	Geo Pow 5 '67	87¾	87½	87⅝
11	Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	67	66½	67
3	Ill Pow & L 5 '56 C	88	88	88
1	Ill Pow&L 6 '53	97½	97½	97½
4	Ind Svc 5 '50	56	55	56
7	Ind P&L 5 '57 A	105¾	105½	105⅝
8	Inters Pow 6 '52	25½	25½	25½
23	Inters Pow 5 '57	45	44	45
5	Inters P Svc 4½ '58	66¼	66¼	66¼

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	J			
2	JerCenP&L4½ '61C	104	104	104
	L			
7	Lehigh PS 6 2026A	101⅞	101¼	101⅞
4	Lib McN & L 5 '42	103½	103½	103½
2	Lou P&L 5 '57	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
	M			
1	Milw G Lt 4½ '67	89¼	89¼	89¼
9	Miss P&L Co 5 '57	85	84½	85
	N			
8	Nevada Cal E 5 '56	74¼	73⅞	74
12	N Eng G&E 5 '50	58	57¼	57¼
2	N Eng G&E 5 '47	58¾	58¾	58¾
65	NY Pow&Lt 4½ '67	108	108	108
2	NY St E&G 4½ '80	92	92	92
	O			
11	†Ok N Ga 4½ '51 A	97¼	96¾	97¼
	P			
17	Pac P&L 5 '55	65¼	64	64
13	Pen Cn P&L 4½ '77	86½	86	86
1	Pied El 6½ '60 A	57½	57½	57½
1	†Pu S N Ill 4½ '81 F	103¼	103¼	103¼
6	Pug Sd P&L 5½ '49	69	68¾	68¾
4	Pug Sd P&L 5 '50 C	67½	67½	67½
6	P Sd P&L 4½ '50 D	63½	62½	62½
	S			
5	Sha W&P 4½ '67 A	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
6	S E P&L 6 2025 A	95	94½	94½
13	†So Cal Ed 3¾ '60	105	104¾	104⅞
5	§Stand G&E 6 '35	54½	54½	54½
14	§Stand G&E 6 '35 cv	55	55	55
19	Stand G&E 6 '51	56	55⅛	55½
1	Stand G&E 6 '66	54½	54½	54½
38	Stand P&L 6 '57	53¼	53	53
5	†Starrett Corp 5 '50	23¼	23⅛	23¼
	T			
7	Tex El S 5 '60	97½	97⅜	97½
22	Tex P&L 5 '56	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
	U			
2	Unit L&P 6½ '74	73	73	73
13	Unit L&P 6 '75	68¼	68	68
15	Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	78	77½	78
4	Utah P&L 6 2022 A	76½	76½	76½
	W			
8	†Waldorf-Ast 5 '54	14	14	14
1	WestNewsp Un 6 '44	38	38	38
26	West Tex Ut 5 '57A	87¼	86½	86½

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
1	†Wisc P&L 4 '66 A	93¼	93¼	93¼
	CURB FOREIGN BONDS.			
	C			
7	§Chile Mtg Bk 6 '31	14	14	14
	G			
1	Ger C Mun 7 '47	20¼	20¼	20¼
1	Ger C Mun 6 '47	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
	I			
4	It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	39	38¾	38¾
	R			
5	Rio de Jan 6½ '59	9¾	9¾	9¾
9	Russ 6½ NC '19	½	½	½

§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

†Officially listed on application by the corporation.

Other securities are admitted to dealing as "unlisted" on application of a regular member and approval by the listing committee and the board of governors.

(ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

Short-Term Securities.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s 1943	112¾	112⅞
Balto & Ohio 4½s 1939	64	64¾
Calif Packing 5s 1940	104	104½
Caro, Clinchf & Ohio 5s 1938	101⅝	101¾
Ches & Ohio Rwy 5s 1939	105½	106
Edison Elec Illum 4s 1939	103½	103⅝
Houston Oil 5½s, 1940	99½	100
Intl Tel & Tel 4½s 1939	89½	89¾
Lehigh Valley Coal 6s 1938	.....	73
Leh Val Term Rwy 5s 1941	.....	87
Long Island Genl 4s 1938	100.20	
Louisville & Nash 4s 1940	104⅝	105¼
Mich Central 4s 1940	.....	102⅝
N Y Chi&St L 6% notes 1938	86½	87⅞
New York Tel Co 4½s 1939	106⅝	107
Penna R R Co 4s 1943	109¼	109⅞
Wabash Rwy Co 5s 1939	70	71
Warner Bros 6s 1939	73½	76
Western Union Tel 5s 1938	99	99⅞

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain demand, 4.99⅞; cables, 4.99⅞; 60-day bills, 4.99⅛.

France demand 3.39¾; cables, 3.39¾.

Demand Rates.

Italy	5.26½	Czecho'vakia	3.51½
Belgium	16.98½	Yugoslavia	2.35
Germany—		*Austria	18.93
Free	40.30½	Hungary	19.90
Registered	21.50	Rumania	.75
Travel	25.85	*Argentina	33.32
Holland	55.60½	Brazil (free)	5.55
Norway	25.12	Tokyo	29.11
Sweden	25.77	Shanghai	29.60
Denmark	22.32	Hongkong	31.20
Finland	2.22	Mexico City	27.80
Switzerland	23.14	Montreal in	
Portugal	4.54½	New York	99.89⅛
Greece	.92	New York in	
Poland	18.98	Montreal	100.10⅞

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day; prime commercial paper 1 per cent; time loans steady; 60-90 days 1¼; 4-6 month 1½ per cent; bankers acceptances unchanged; rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver unchanged at 44¾.

London.

Money ½ per cent discount rates: Short bills ⁹⁄₁₆-¾ per cent; 3-month bills ⁹⁄₁₆.

Bar gold declined 1 penny at 139s 8d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.90).

Bar silver ⅛ lower at 18⁹⁄₁₆d. (Sterling equivalent 42.03 cents.)

Paris.

Three per cent rentes were 69 francs 45 centimes on the bourse; 4½s "A" 75.40; 4½s 1937, 102.50.

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2⅝	Feb. 1, 1938	100 7-32	......
3	Mar. 15, 1938	101 10-32	101 12-32
2⅞	June 15, 1938	101 20-32	101 22-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	101 29-32	101 31-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1938	101 3-32	101 5-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1939	101 12-32	101 14-32
2⅛	June 15, 1939	102 12-32	102 14-32
1⅜	Sept. 15, 1939	101 12-32	101 14-32
1⅜	Dec. 15, 1939	101 12-32	101 14-32
1⅝	Mar. 15, 1940	101 27-32	101 28-32
1½	June 15, 1940	101 16-32	101 20-32
1½	Dec. 15, 1940	101 16-32	101 18-32
1⅛	Mar. 15, 1941	101 9-32	101 11-32
1⅜	June 15, 1941	100 24-32	100 26-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1491	100 6-32	100 8-32
1¾	Mar. 15, 1942	101 18-32	101 20-32
2	Sept. 15, 1942	102 26-32	102 28-32
1¾	Dec. 15, 1942	101 14-32	101 16-32

Banker Admits 'Errors' in Rail Finance Deal

Kuhn, Loeb Partner Denies False Balance Sheet at Senate Inquiry.

By the Associated Press.

Benjamin J. Buttenweiser, partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co., told a Senate committee yesterday his bank did not call attention to omissions in the 1926 financial reports of the Wabash railway because they were "not of sufficient importance."

Testifying before the Senate Railroad Finance Committee, Buttenweiser said, however, the reports in question would have been "better done in another way" and agreed with committee investigators they were "incomplete." Chairman Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, of the committee, called them "false."

Buttenweiser's testimony related to balance sheets contained in the annual reports of the railway for 1926 and in applications to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the New York Stock Exchange.

Wheeler said the balance sheets were "false" because they did not disclose the railroad's purchase of about $7,000,000 of Lehigh Valley Railroad stock or amounts owed Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for making the purchase.

The New York banker asserted the "net result" was shown in the balance sheets. "From the standpoint of dollars and cents they were accurate," he said, "but from the standpoint of details they were incomplete."

Wheeler read into the record figures showing Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had collected $1,047,782 on various transactions of the Wabash connected with the stock purchases. He expressed the opinion the committee ought to call J. M. B. Hoxsey, New York Stock Exchange listing expert, to "see if he believes the exchange members ought to go along on balance sheets that are incomplete."

Committee records showed that on January 27, 1927, the Wabash applied to the New York Stock Exchange for authority to list for trading a $15,500,000 bond issue floated through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and that the "incomplete" balance sheet was included in the application.

The company's report to stockholders early in 1927 used the same figures, and its application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to float the $15,500,000 in bonds likewise did not disclose the Lehigh Valley investment.

Committee investigators submitted correspondence showing Kuhn, Loeb attorneys received a copy of the application before it was filed with the I. C. C. Buttenweiser agreed the bank had examined the Wabash's annual reports and as a member of the New York Stock Exchange saw the balance sheet accompanying the application to the exchange.

Funeral Set Today For Mrs. Skinner

Funeral services for Miss Anne Skinner, 42, widely known in Washington medical and nursing circles, who died yesterday at Emergency Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N street northwest. Interment will be in Toronto, Canada, where Miss Skinner was born.

Miss Skinner was a sister of David A. Skinner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with whom she lived at 3434 Ashley Terrace northwest. She was graduated as a nurse from Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, and later took a special course at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore. At one time she was night superintendent at Emergency Hospital and for the past several years was associated with Dr. George R. Huffman.

Besides her brother in Washington, Miss Skinner is survived by two brothers, Guy, of Storrs, Conn., and Frank, of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Laing, of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Val, Penn, of Sidney, Iowa.

Clergymen Ignore Ludendorff Rites

Tutzing, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP).—Gen. Erich Ludendorff was buried today in the picturesque cemetery of this simple Bavarian village.

No clergymen were in evidence as the body of the man many considered one of the great military leaders in history was lowered into its grave. Arch enemy of Catholicism and Protestantism, Ludendorff was the founder of a neo-pagan religion stemming back to the old Teuton gods.

Every important leader in Nazi Germany was present at the national military funeral service in Munich, where Chancellor Hitler placed a wreath on the old general's coffin.

Professor Borodin Dies in Bay State

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP).—Prof. Nicholas A. Borodin, Harvard zoologist who fled Communist Russia 19 years ago after representing the Kerensky government as emissary to the United States, died today in a Cambridge sanitarium.

Only last year, the 70-year-old scientist published the results of experiments in reviving frozen fish which he began in the days of the Czars at the University of St. Petersburg.

After coming to the United States as wartime special delegate of the Kerensky government, he returned to his homeland as vice president of Russia's scientific agricultural council. In 1918 he fled to the United States as a political emigre.

August Jassmond Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for August Jassmond, 35, 4850 Western avenue, who died yesterday at the George Washington University Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. from his residence. He had been ill six months.

Requiem mass will follow at the St. Ann's Catholic Church at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Jassmond came to Washington more than 10 years ago and was employed up until the time of his illness with the Horlacher Delivery Service. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jassmond.

Wirephoto: Wings of Protection Over Australia

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A glimpse of one phase of Great Britain's armed strength in the Far East is provided in this striking picture of a squadron of Australia's modern bombing planes in formation over Sydney Harbor. National defense, long a primary issue on the isolated continent, has been the subject of sharp political controversy between the coalition government and its labor opposition.

Mrs. Emma Davis Rites Set Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma L. Davis, 85, who died unexpectedly Tuesday night at the home of her son by a former marriage, Harry R. Daniel, in the Westchester Apartments, will be held at 3 p. m. today at Hines' funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

A native of Mishawaka, Ind., Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William S. Birch. Her first husband was the Rev. William Henry Daniel, who died in 1907 while superintendent of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Methodist Episcopal district. She married Dr. William Beverly Davis, a Methodist minister, in California in 1928 and came here with him in 1931. Dr. Davis died in 1933.

Besides her son, Harry R. Daniel, director of public information, Department of Commerce, Mrs. Davis is survived by a sister, Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, wife of former Judge Hitt, and three grandchildren, the latter all of Decatur, Ind.

Honorary pallbearers will be Judge Hitt, William Birch Hitt, Isaac R. Hitt 3d, Willard D. Eakin, Frank R. Warren, Lambert St. Clair, F. K. Gray, Ashley Sewell, Dudley Overton and John W. Calvert.

John S. Ridgely, Banker, 49, Dies

John S. Ridgely, 49, assistant cashier of the National Capitol Bank for 20 years, died yesterday at his home, 212 Sixth street southeast, after a short illness.

A native of Upper Marlboro, Md., Mr. Ridgely came to Washington 17 years ago. He drove to his office here for several years before moving to this city.

Mr. Ridgely was a member of the Washington Council of the Knights of Columbus and active in affairs of that organization.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Grant Ridgely; three daughters, Josephine, Barbara and Jacqueline Ridgely; two sons, Grant and Paul Ridgely, and two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast. Burial will be in Upper Marlboro.

Florence P. Graves, U.S.Employe, Dead

Florence Payne Graves, Government employe here for 19 years, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home, 1334 Vermont avenue northwest.

Miss Graves was a native of Bedford, Va., and came to Washington in 1918 to accept a position with the War Department. She entered the employ of the State Department in 1920 and remained there until her death yesterday.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Page and Miss Carrie W. Graves, and a brother, Edward P. Graves.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the home. Burial will be in Bedford.

Mapleson, Opera Librarian, 72, Dies

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Lionel Mapleson, 72, who as librarian of the Metropolitan Opera was one of the leaders in American music for half a century, died today.

Nearly 50 years ago, from a catwalk high above the "Diamond Horseshoe," he made with primitive apparatus the first recordings of the voices of such singers as Melba, Raté and De Reszke. He steadfastly refused thousands of dollars offered through the years by various companies for the privilege of re-recording his old discs.

Panay Bombed to Test Temper Of U.S. People, Says Traveler

The Japanese bombed the gunboat Panay in order to test the temper of the American people, Mrs. George A. Fitch, whose husband is engaged in relief work for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, said yesterday.

Mrs. Fitch left China about six weeks ago and returned to the United States with her sons—John, 11, and Robert, 9. Her husband, who is in Nanking, was instrumental in the construction of the foreign Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai, one of the greatest buildings of its kind in the world. More than a year ago he went to Nanking to develop and build a Chinese Y. M. C. A. At the outbreak of the war, he became a special relief officer with the Chinese.

"It wasn't that the Japanese aviators didn't recognize the American flag on the Panay and the Standard Oil boats," said Mrs. Fitch at the Eastern Star Home yesterday. "Japan wants America to withdraw from the Orient. She wanted to see how much America would take.

"After Japan has firmly entrenched herself in China—although China never will actually surrender—she will try to spread her influence throughout the world.

"She will try to expand in the direction of the Philippines, Hawaii and then the United States. Her ambitions will not be satisfied. She is on the march to conquest, and must be stopped."

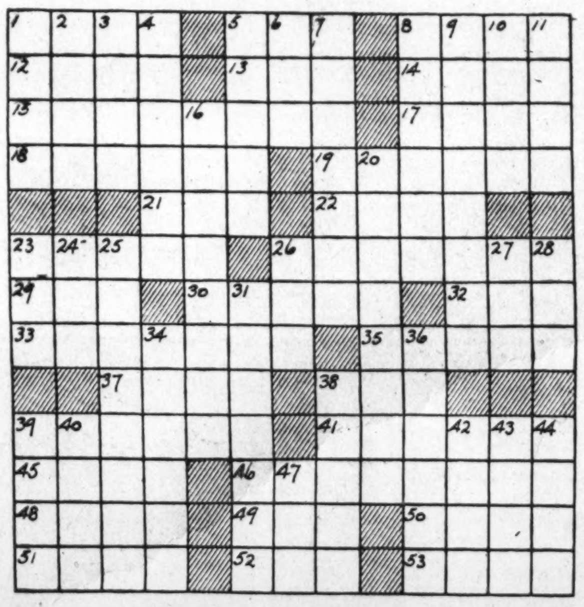
Mrs. Fitch spent the past 20 years in China. She sailed to the United States from the southern port of Tsingtao, where the Chinese since have destroyed $100,000,000 worth of Japanese-owned cotton mills.

"The tendency America has of hiding her head like an ostrich when the Far East is going up in flames is unwise," she continued. "We must not blind ourselves to the fact the Japanese are an ambitious and militaristic people. I do not mean that the Japanese farmer or worker necessarily is for war, but the temper of the government today is barbarous.

"China never will be completely conquered. The Chinese will resist to the death, and they vastly outnumber the Japanese."

Mrs. Fitch, who was high in the councils of the Eastern Star in China, will leave today for Florida. Later she will go to Pasadena, Calif., where her sons are staying. She will return to China as soon as it is safe, she said.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Daddy
5 Soak up
8 Watch accessories
12 In bed
13 Last name of a Lew Wallace character
14 Send out
15 Uninhabited
17 One of Columbus' boats
18 Pelted with rocks
19 Thicker
21 Vine
22 The birds
23 Humble
26 Workshop
29 Under: prefix
30 Burdened
32 Be in debt
33 Exact
35 Musical sounds
37 Allowed the use of
38 Edge
39 Harm
41 Proverbs
45 Son of Seth
46 Freeze together again
48 Organ of scent
49 Anger
50 Biblical judge
51 Tibetan oxen
52 Manner
53 Mark of a blow

DOWN.

1 Tablets
2 Encourage
3 Mexican dollar
4 Youth beloved by Venus
5 Screened from direct sunlight
6 Away from within a space
7 Date before the true time
8 Perennial plant with yellow flowers
9 Act of leaving out
10 Stem of the hop
11 Celestial body
16 Reducing to a common plane
20 Close of day
23 Serpent
24 Prickly seed covering
25 Shrub yielding seeds used in perfumery
26 American writer
27 Female sheep
28 Legal action
31 Gem cut so as to show six rays on the dome
34 Stops
36 Reflecting an iridescent light
38 Kind of beer
39 Contradict
40 Small wild ox
42 Strong wind
43 Short jacket
44 Caused to go
47 Silkworm

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

S	A	M	E	■	O	T	O	■	R	A	M	P
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Three Persons Robbed in D. C. By Holdup Men

Woman's Screams Frighten Two Bandits From Grocery Store.

Robbers held up four persons and broke into two homes in widely separated sections of the city yesterday.

Two colored bandits held up Edward Pitts, bus driver, of 1324 Irving street northwest, after hailing his empty bus near the end of the line at Fifth and W streets northwest. One of them thrust a pistol in Pitts' face. They escaped with $8 in cash and 75 tokens.

Woman Robbed of $31.

Armed with a revolver, which he held in his pocket, a bandit last night held up Miss Lillian Finkelstein, of 1916 Seventeenth street northwest, at Seventeenth and T streets northwest, took $31 from her pocketbook, returned the pocketbook and escaped in a car driven by an accomplice.

Police were investigating the case on the theory that the robber may have been Wendall F. Bowers, the "marble-eyed" bandit and killer, who was reported seen in Hyattsville yesterday.

Warren S. Dean, of 1619 K street northwest, told police thieves had jimmied a door in his home and stolen a $15 automatic pistol and four quarts of bonded whiskey.

Woman Screams, Two Flee.

When two colored bandits tried to rob Mrs. Sarah Cohen in her grocery store at 1601 Twelfth street northwest she screamed and they fled, police were told.

A colored robber with a pistol robbed Lewis Epstein, grocer, of 318 M street northwest, of $3.75 from the cash register.

Breaking in a window at the fire escape robbers sometime yesterday stole $18.40 and a pair of gold-rimmed glasses valued at $15 from Helen L. Webb, 2220 Washington Circle.

Local Produce

By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs: Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 33; U. S. Extras, mediums, 29; U. S. Standards, large, 31; U. S. Standards, mediums, 24. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, 27@28; whites, 29@30; larger sizes at a premium.

POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, heavy, 18; No. 2, 13; Leghorns, 14; roosters, 12@13. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, 22@23; Delaware Rocks and Crosses, 22; mixed colors, 18. Turkeys: Young hens, 24@26; young toms, 22@23; No. 2, 17@18; old hens and toms, 18@19. Guineas, 2 lbs. and over, 50 each; under 2 lbs., 40 each. Capons: 7 lbs. and over, 28@30; slips and undersizes, 22@25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 50; 2½-inch minimum, 60@65; 2¾-inch minimum, 75@85; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 50; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Spys, 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Winter Bananas, 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10. Boxes and cartoons: Pennsylvania and Virginia, combination extra fancy and fancy: Delicious, 138-125s, 1.50@1.65; 113-100s, 1.75@1.85; 80-86s, 1.85@1.90; Staymans, 113-138s, 1.35@1.50; 88-100s, 1.65@1.75; Golden Delicious, 113-138s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.65@1.75; Romes, 100-125s, 1.35@1.50; 72-88s, 1.75@1.85. Fancy: Paragons, 113-138s, 1.25@1.40; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.65; fancy, Grimes, 1.00@1.25, as to size.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 3.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning wrapped, 6x6, fair condition, 3.00@3.50.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers. Pointed type, freight receipts, 1.15@1.25; truck receipts, 1.15; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 90.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Stringless Black Valentines, 3.25.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 3.00@3.25; choice, 2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Cuba, bushel crates, 2.50@3.00; few, high as 3.75.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white wrapped, 2.00@2.50.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 32-quart crates, 2.50@3.25.

LANDCRESS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 7.00@7.50; No. 2, 6.00@6.50.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-bushel boxes, 1.00@1.50.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 25@75.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50, as to grade and size.

PECANS—Georgia, per pound: Stuarts, 10@12; various other varieties, 8@10.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.15@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, very few sales, 40 per pint.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.00@1.50, as to grade and size.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 60.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—90@1.00 per dozen: Cases: Maryland, 16@17 dozen; Holly, 18.00@20.00; Evergreen, 16.00@17.00.

MISTLETOE—Bushel baskets, 50@1.00.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-6 dozen, 2.50@3.00; Florida, 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, 6-10 dozen, 2.75@3.00.

LETTUCE — Arizona, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5-dozen, 2.75@3.00; few, 3.25.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Yellows: New York and Ohio, 1.40@1.50; Valencias, 3 inches and larger: Idaho and Washington, 1.40@1.50; Colorado, 1.45@1.50.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Green Mountains, 1.35@1.40; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 1.85@1.90; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.75; U. S. No. 2, 1.50.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.00@1.15.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—South Carolina, bushel crates, Porto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.25; North Carolina, bushel baskets, Porto Ricans, 1.00; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, 1.00.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 1.00@1.25.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

CARROTS—California, Western lettuce crates, 3.25; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped washed, 75.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 6@7 per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 2.50.

GRAPES—California, lugs, Emperors, 1.50@1.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50; as to grade and size.

(Quotations From Other Sources.)

BUTTER—92 score, 1-pound prints, 43; ¼-pound prints, 44; tub, 42; 90 score, 1-pound prints, 42; ¼-pound prints, 43; tub, 41; market strong.

MEATS—Choice beef, 23; calves, 18; lambs, 21; veal, 19; sows, 15; fresh pork, 19; frozen pork, 20; pork loin, 30; fresh ham, 19; large skinned ham, 16; smoked ham, 25; smoked skinned ham, 23; sliced bacon, 35; piece bacon, 30; compound, 13½; lard, 12.

LIVE STOCK—Pigs, 7¼@7½; light pigs, 7½@7¾; medium, 7¾@8; 230-250 pounds, 7½@7¾; heavies, 7; sows, 5½@6; stags, 4@5; calves, 11½@12.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury on December 20:

Receipts, $66,118,950.81; expenditures, $130,129,632.58; balance, $3,059,180,898.37; customs receipts for the month, $20,778,150.72.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $3,069,684,545.89; expenditures, $3,646,798,302.81, including $970,521,706.03 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $577,113,756.92; gross debt, $37,313,311,530.42, a decrease of $56,633,665.28 below the previous day; gold assets, $12,764,930,052.78, including $1,232,650,540.31 of inactive gold.

On the Air Today

Among the special Christmas programs scheduled for the day are: At 2, Christmas carols by pupils of Springfield, Mass., schools, WMAL; at 3:30, WJSV, Betty Jane Atkinson, 16-year-old violinist, and features; at 7:30, revival of old-fashioned Christmas festival, from Cleveland, WMAL; at 8:30, Salute to the Land of the Christmas Tree from the Land of Coco Palms, WOL.

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Congressman Louis Ludlow, of Indiana, discusses his "War Referendum," WOL, at 7:15.

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At 8: Kate Smith, WJSV, presents Father Finn's Paulist Choir and a sketch with Betty Garde and Ray Collins as her annual Christmas program. Also Henny Youngman, Ted Straeter chorus and Jack Miller's band.

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At 9: Informal Christmas party is "Good News" offering, WRC, with Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Edna May Oliver and others. At 9:30: "America's Town Meeting" takes up three widely divergent solutions to America's vital medical service problems, WMAL.

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No less than 82 performers will be presented in Bing Crosby's "Music Hall," WRC, at 10. With Madge Evans and Basil Rathbone.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Thursday, December 23 Washington Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 480M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 225M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gor. Hittenmark's			6:00
6:15		Doll House			6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" " "			6:30
6:45	" "	" " "			6:45
7:00	" " "	" " "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" " "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" " "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" " "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" " "	News	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" " "	Gordon Hittenmark	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	The Clemens	" "	News	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	Art Brown	Jean Abbey	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	" "	" "	Women Make N.	9:15
9:30	Club	Sunshine Express	Music	Mission Party	9:30
9:45	Landt Trio	W. R. Beattie	News; Police	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Vaughn de Leath	Other Wife	Choir Loft	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mountain Man	Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music	Emily Post	10:30
10:45	Cugat's Orch	Today's Children	Good Morning	Rhythms	10:45
11:00	The O'Neills	David Harum	From Cleveland	Mary L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Road of Life	Backstage Wife	Organ	Magazine of Air	11:15
11:30	Vic and Sade	Eleanor Howe	Potpourri	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Edward MacHugh	Cob'ebs, Cadenzas	"	R. Life Stories	11:45
		AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.			
12:00	Time for Thought	News; Music	Boy and Girl	Peggy Tudor	12:00
12:15	News	The Goldbergs	News	News Parade	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Vincent Curran	Music	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Three Romeos	We Are Four	Our Gal Sund'y	12:45
1:00	" " "	Fidler's Orch	Music	Betty and Bob	1:00
1:15	" " "	Words and Music	Marjorie Mills	Church Hymns	1:15
1:30	Sue Blake	" " "	Music	Grimm's Dau'r.	1:30
1:45	Larry Burke	Harding's Wife	Tony Wakeman	Hol'd in Person	1:45
2:00	Springfield	Music Guild	" "	Lyric Serenade	2:00
2:15	Xmas Program	" "	Raoul Nadeau	Alley Xmas	2:15
2:30	Ranch Boys	Mary Mason	Tony Wakeman	Church Choir	2:30
2:45	Edward Davies	" "	" "	" "	2:45
3:00	Rosa Linda	P. Young's Family	News	Aladdin's	3:00
3:15	Jackie Heller	Ma Perkins	Black and White	Kitchen	3:15
3:30	Federation of	Vic and Sade	Tony Wakeman	Air Magazine	3:30
3:45	Music Clubs	The O'Neills	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Rhythms	4:00
4:15	" "	Guiding Light	" "	Science Service	4:15
4:30	" "	Mary Marlin	Johnson Family	U. S. Army	4:30
4:45	" "	Sundown Revue	Tony Wakeman	Band	4:45
5:00	News	" "	Cocktail Capers	Follow the Moon	5:00
5:15	Tea Time	" "	" "	Mary Sothern	5:15
5:30	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	" "	Arch McDonald	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Going Hollywood	Hilltop House	5:45
		EVENING PROGRAMS.			
6:00	Dinner Hour	News; Frolic	Sports Resume	News; Music	6:00
6:15	Sports; News	Home Folks Frolic	News	Arch. McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Music	Dinner Dance	Dinner Dance	Hall's Orch.	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	" "	Console, Keyboard	Phyl Coe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	Melody Moments	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	Vocal Varieties	Louis Ludlow	George McCall	7:15
7:30	Cleveland	Amer. Beau. Rev.	Kaye's Orch	We, the People	7:30
7:45	Xmas Carols	Question Mark	Music Mystery	" "	7:45
8:00	Hugh Johnson	Rudy Vallee	Musical Camera	Kate Smith	8:00
8:15	Liedersingers	" "	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	March of Time	" "	Xmas Salute	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	From Hawaii	" "	8:45
9:00	Concert Hour	Good News of	Kay Kyser's	Major Bowes	9:00
9:15	" "	1938	Orchestra	Amateur	9:15
9:30	America's	" " "	Sinfonietta	Hour	9:30
9:45	Town Meeting	" " "	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	" "	Bing Crosby	Fulton Lewis	Buddy Clark	10:00
10:15	" "	" "	Rhythms	Entertainers	10:15
10:30	Jamboree	" "	Henry Weber's	Columbia Work-	10:30
10:45	" "	" "	Musical Revue	shop	10:45
11:00	News	News; Sports	Art Brown	Cab Calloway's	11:00
11:15	Music You Want	Music	" "	Orchestra	11:15
11:30	" " "	Midnight Frolic	News; Music	News; Music	11:30
11:45	" " "	" "	Lopez's Orchestra	L. Nobel's Orch.	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	F. Nagel's	B. Goodman's	E. Deutsch's	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30		Garwood Van's	Shep Fields'	B. Strickland's	12:30
12:45		Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00		Sign off	D. Music (Until 2)	Sign off	1:00

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Washington Real Estate Board, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Transportation Club Directors, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings.

Chevrolet Motor Co., Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Alliance Club, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

			A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:25	High tide	....	12:23
Sun sets	4:50	Low tide	6:53	7:21

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agr., Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy and colder, probably occasional rain Thursday, rain Thursday night, probably ending Friday; moderate shifting winds becoming easterly.

For Maryland—Cloudy and colder Thursday, probably followed by rain in afternoon or night and on Friday, mixed with snow in extreme north portions.

For Virginia—Rain and somewhat colder Thursday and Thursday night, probably ending early Friday.

Conditions.

A large area of low pressure covers the ocean between Labrador and Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, 28.85 inches, Julianehaab, Greenland, 29.02 inches, and Cartwright, Labrador, 29.30 inches. A disturbance is moving eastward over the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Lac Dore, Quebec, 29.32 inches. Another disturbance is moving northeastward over the lower Mississippi Valley, Lake Charles, La., 29.72 inches, while pressure is low and falling over the plateau region, Salt Lake City, Utah, 29.60 inches. Pressure is relatively high from Bermuda to the South Carolina coast, St. Georges, Bermuda, 30.16 inches, while a high pressure area is moving east-southeastward over the upper Mississippi Valley, Springfield, Minn., 30.16 inches. Pressure continues high over Alaska, Nome, 31.16 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been light precipitation over northern sections and rains in the Ohio Valley and the west Gulf States. Temperatures have risen considerably in the Middle and North Atlantic States, while they have fallen greatly over the upper Mississippi Valley, the Dakotas and the western portion of the upper Lake region.

Local Weather Report.

Midnight, 37; 2 a. m., 35; 4 a. m., 34; 6 a. m., 33; 8 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 51; 2 p. m., 56; 4 p. m., 55; 6 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 47. Highest, 57; lowest, 32.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 70; 1:30 p. m., 39; 7:30 p. m., 45.

Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 69. Per cent of possible sunshine, 74.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 468 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 41 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 12.69 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 2.05 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Wed.	Lowest Tues. night	Wed 7:30 p. m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	57	32	52	....
Asheville, N. C.	46	22	42	0.05
Atlanta, Ga.	52	30	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	46	36	46	....
Baltimore, Md.	56	36	52	....
Birmingham, Ala.	52	40	50	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	10	10	4	....
Boston, Mass.	48	22	42	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	34	34	0.03
Chicago, Ill.	38	36	28	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	38	42	0.18
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22	12	16	....
Cleveland, Ohio	44	40	38	....
Dallas, Tex.	46	42	44	0.70
Davenport, Iowa	36	36	22	....
Denver, Colo.	36	20	22	....
Des Moines, Iowa	34	34	24	....
Detroit, Mich.	38	34	34	....
Duluth, Minn.	4	2	0	....
El Paso, Tex.	46	32	44	....
Galveston, Tex.	62	52	56	0.59
Helena, Mont.	20	14	8	0.14
Huron, S. Dak.	18	14	18	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	38	38	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	40	56	....
Kansas City, Mo.	44	36	36	....
Little Rock, Ark.	44	42	44	1.24
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	48	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	56	40	42	0.17
Marquette, Mich.	26	26	8	....
Memphis, Tenn.	46	42	44	0.89
Miami, Fla.	76	64	72	....
Mpls—St. P., Minn.	10	10	8	0.04
Mobile, Ala.	68	42	60	....
New Orleans, La.	68	46	64	....
New York, N. Y.	48	34	48	....
North Platte, Nebr.	36	28	30	....
Omaha, Nebr.	38	32	30	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	32	46	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	40	60	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	34	38	0.06
Portland, Me.	38	16	38	....
Portland, Oreg.	42	38	40	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	30	24	26	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	24	40	....
St. Louis, Mo.	48	44	40	....
San Antonio, Tex.	56	46	52	0.71
San Diego, Calif.	65	48	60	....
San Francisco, Calif.	56	46	54	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	22	34	....
Savannah, Ga.	66	38	50	....
Seattle, Wash.	44	38	42	....
Springfield, Ill.	42	36	38	....
Tampa, Fla.	70	46	68	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	56	50	52	0.29

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3	May, 1956-46	101½	101⅞
3	January, 1956-46	101½	101⅞
3	July, 1955-45	101½	101⅞
3¼	May, 1955-45	103⅛	103⅜
4	July, 1946-44	110⅛	110⅜
4	May, 1958-38	101⅛	101½
4¼	November, 1958-38	103	103¼

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Vital Statistics

Births.

Charles and Helene Gary, girl.
William and Etta White, jr., girl.
Robert and Catherine Folliard, boy.
Rupert and Hilda Prince, boy.
David and Frieda Sitnick, boy.
Arthur and Eleanor Evans, jr., boy.
Thomas and Anna Scanlon, boy.
Maurice and Mae Orent, boy.
Kenneth and Mary Milliken, girl.
Chester and Lila Wilson, girl.
Alfred and Catherine Schmit, girl.
Preston and Irma Marshall, girl.
Giles and Lillian Gore, boy.
William and Ava Bright, jr., boy.
Jerome and Martha Shay, boy.
Richard and Rosalie Lee, boy.
Charles and Flora Post, boy.
Jeremiah and Marie Culliane, girl.
Irving and Avanelle Anderson, girl.
Clifford and Elizabeth Roe, girl.
William and Marie Day, girl.
Lewis and Elizabeth White, girl.
Alfred and Nettie Tillman, boy.
John and Annie Brown, girl.
Harvey and Cardell Lewis, girl.

Deaths.

Washington E. Davis, 72, Georgetown Hospl.
Daisy M. Jewell, 67, Sibley Hospl.
Anissia A. Malonoga, 64, 3615 Newark st. nw.
Albert P. Doyle, 57, Casualty Hospl.
Harry J. Lawall, 50, 5204 New Hampshire ave.
John Vredweld, 46, Georgetown Hospl.
Dewey Groves, 39, Providence Hospl.
Bernadine Nesline, 30, 620 Farragut st.
Elizabeth Holly, 91, 2523 Sheridan rd. se.
Fannie Brown, 73, 2669 Sheridan rd. se.
Hanson T. Dent, 69, 642 L st. se.
Daniel Simms, 64, Georgetown Hospl.
John Harrington, 61, Gallinger Hospl.
Owen Shelby, 56, Gallinger Hospl.
Clay Backley, 40, Freedmen's Hospl.

Licensed to Marry.

Oscar Stevens Braden, jr., 25, 2148 O street northwest, and Sabina Marian Hopiak, 23, 1008 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. G. F. Lenski.

John Francis Kelly, jr., 31, Jackson Heights, N. Y., and Sara Edith Boyles, 28, Charlotte, N. C. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Thomas Cromwell Holliday, 47, and Frances Healy Holliday, 48, both of Upperville, Va. The Rev. L. J. Kelly.

Justin Leo Wickers, 31, Norfolk, Va., and Betty Frances Jones, 24, 4116 Third street northwest. The Rev. Louis W. Albert.

Donald James Williams, 22, the Cairo Hotel, and Mary Katherine Bickford, 22, 1635 R street northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Clarence Stewart, 25, 410 N street northwest, and Estello Fortune, 19, 207 R street northwest. The Rev. R. H. Perry.

Robert Cook, 27, 463 P street northwest, and Florence Harding, 24, 1259 Irving street northwest. The Rev. Moses Erquhart.

Henry W. Brown, 23, 1756 Willard street northwest, and Willie Earl McKinnis, 18, 1503 S street northwest. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.

Elmer W. Brown, 28, 1756 Willard street northwest, and Earline Kelsey, 24, 1841 Vernon street northwest. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.

Charlie Jackson, 32, 8 Terrace place northeast, and Mary Willis, 24, 143 W street northwest. The Rev. R. W. Rembert.

Band Concert.

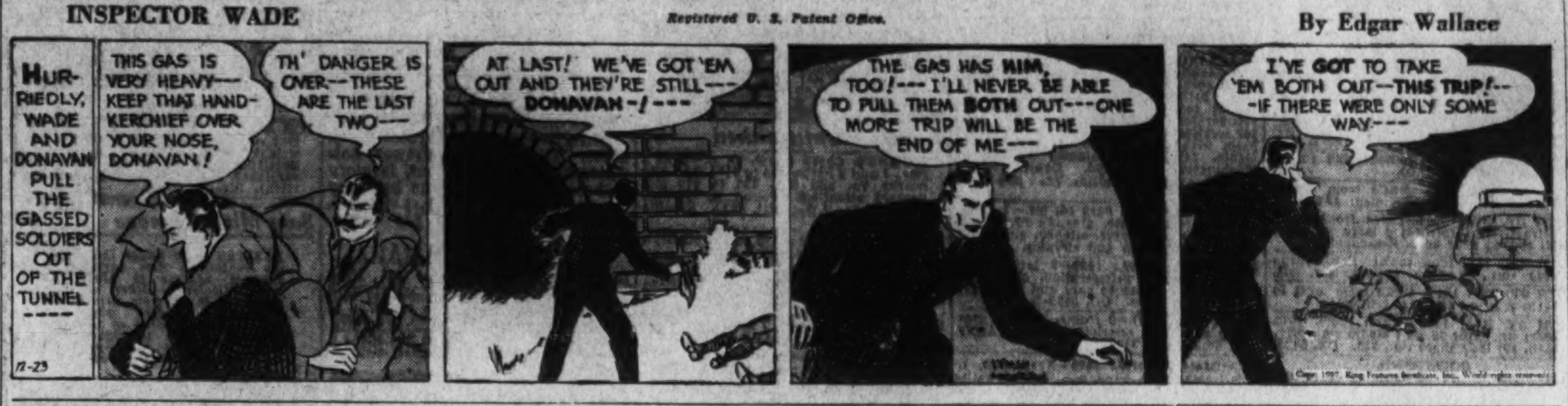
SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.
Stanley Hall—5:30 p. m.

John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Pointner, assistant.

March, "Loyal Comrades" .... Blankenburg
Overture, "Le Roi l'a Dit" (The King Hath Said) .... Delibes
Entr'acte:
(a) "Serenata Arabe" .... Tarrega
(b) "Serenade Italienne" .... Czibulka
Scenes from the opera, "Count Hoffman's Love Tales" .... Offenbach
Popular numbers:
"A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way" .... Akst
"All Over Nothing at All" .... Rule
Waltz petite, "Chiquita" .... Wayne
Finale, "The Land of Moa" .... Lithgow
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

INSPECTOR WADE

By Edgar Wallace


HURRIEDLY, WADE AND DONAVAN PULL THE GASSED SOLDIERS OUT OF THE TUNNEL ----
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TH' DANGER IS OVER—THESE ARE THE LAST TWO
AT LAST! WE'VE GOT 'EM OUT AND THEY'RE STILL— DONAVAN—!
THE GAS HAS HIM, TOO!—I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PULL THEM BOTH OUT—ONE MORE TRIP WILL BE THE END OF ME—
I'VE GOT TO TAKE 'EM BOTH OUT—THIS TRIP!— IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY—
12-23

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Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.

Note—No motions, law or equity assignment until further notice.

Lawsuits.

Charles Burnett vs. Manhattan Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.; damages, $5,000. Attys., Hugh M. Frampton, William E. Richardson.

Mechanic's Lien.

Light House Electric Co. vs. Abraham T. Finkelstein et al.; lots 31, 32 and 33 in square 4070.

Docketed Judgments.

The District Title Ins. Co. et al. vs. Ralph O. Ellis; judgment, Municipal Court, $73. Atty., Chapin B. Bauman.

Same vs. Ralph O. Ellis; judgment, Municipal Court, $31. Atty., same.

Equity Suits.

Ellen C. Mayhew et al. vs. William Prout et al.; establish title. Atty., Harry J. Kane, jr.

Julia D. Conner vs. Francis L. Lyddane; sub trustee. Atty., Herman Miller.

Charles M. Henneberger vs. Margaret Licarione; injunction. Atty., Joseph A. Kaufmann.

Vivian W. Petchnik vs. Frank W. Petchnik; absolute divorce. Atty., Harlan Wood.

John M. Hayes vs. Jean B. M. Hayes; absolute divorce. Atty., Bernard Shankman.

Lorraine E. Rask vs. Henry G. Rask; absolute divorce. Atty., James E. Holleman.

Ruth C. Perry vs. Roy P. Perry; absolute divorce. Atty., Roy G. Epperley.

Pauline L. Harmon vs. Grace W. Knott; sub. trustee. Atty., Lewis B. Perkins.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.
Justice Letts—Lemon, Clerk.

Wm. A. Swann vs. Mary J. Swann; hearing; final decree for absolute divorce.

Joseph H. Lee vs. U. S.; trial resumed, verdict for plaintiff.

Geraldine V. Walker vs. Henry Amerson; jury sworn, consent verdict and judgment for $150 for plaintiff.

In re Estate of Ernest G. Fischer; jury sworn as to value of assets and continued until tomorrow.

Richard F. Jones vs. Nina Mae Jones; hearing begun, finding for plaintiff.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.
Justice Luhring—Hamilton, Clerk.

Capital Laundry, Inc., vs. Robert H. Funkhouser; trial resumed, cause given jury.

EQUITY COURT ONE.
Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk.

May Oil Burner Corp. vs. Commissioner of Patents; hearing resumed, decree to be signed granting patent.

EQUITY COURT TWO.
Justice Bailey—Belew, Clerk.

In re Emma H. Bristow; final hearing begun and continued until tomorrow.

Transfers

Army Orders.
COLONELS.

John Mather, O. D., Washington, D. C., to Watertown, Mass.

Hiram M. Cooper, Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Sam Houston, Tex.

CAPTAIN.

Wilbur J. Fox, Inf., Camp Custer, Mich., to Hartford, Conn.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Harlan R. Statham, Inf., Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Benning, Ga.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

George R. Cole, Inf., Randolph Field, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla.

Navy Orders.
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

John T. Bottom, jr., det. as Asst. Nav. Inspr. of Machy, United Shipyards, Inc., Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., in Dec.; to Office of Nav. Inspr. of Machy United Shipyards, Inc., New York.

LIEUTENANTS JUNIOR GRADE.

Jackson D. Arnold, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 12; to VT-6 (USS Yorktown).

Walker Ethridge, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 12; to VB-6 (USS Yorktown).

Arden Packard, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 12; to VS-5 (USS Yorktown).

DIED

ARENDES, WILLIAM F. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at his residence, 610 G st. se., WILLIAM F. ARENDES, the beloved son of the late John H. and Delia Arendes. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, Second and C sts. se., where mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BELL, NANNIE ELIZABETH. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., NANNIE ELIZABETH BELL, beloved wife of Frederick C. Bell, of 1218 South Glebe rd., Arlington, Va., and mother of Frederick Waring Bell. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

CURRY, GEORGE W. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Providence Hospital, GEORGE W. CURRY, beloved husband of Fay H. Curry and father of John Richard Curry. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CUSTER, MARY. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at Miami, Fla., MARY CUSTER, aged 88 years, the beloved wife of the late Benjamin F. Custer, formerly of Hyattsville and Washington, D. C. Funeral services at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md., on Thursday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Martinsburg, W. Va.

DAVIDSON, GEORGE W. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 22, 1937, GEORGE W. DAVIDSON, husband of the late Bessie M. Davidson and father of George W., jr., and Thomas A. Davidson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Anne F. Wood, Mrs. C. Edith Forbes and Mrs. R. B. Cook, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Lucille Gordon, of Milwaukee, Wis. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later. (Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch please copy.)

DAVIS, EMMA L. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at her residence, Westchester Apts., EMMA L. DAVIS, wife of the late William Beverly Davis, D. D. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DELEVINGNE, THEODORE E. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Detroit, Mich., THEODORE E. DELEVINGNE, son of Mrs. K. K. and the late Arthur C. Delevingne and brother of Leo T., the Rev. Charles C. (O. P.), Joseph P., Victor T. and Mary C. Delevingne. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Interment Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m.

DEMAS, KIKI. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, KIKI DEMAS, beloved daughter of Louis and Christine Demas and sister of Gus, Nick, Demetra, Bill and Mary Demas. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

DIVINE, VIRGINIA STELLA. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at her residence, 2701 Conn. ave. nw., VIRGINIA STELLA DIVINE. Mass will be offered at St. Thomas' Apostle, Woodley rd. and 27th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m. Interment Wilmington, N. C.

DOYLE, ALBERT P. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, ALBERT P. DOYLE, beloved son of the late Patrick and Mary A. Doyle (nee Clark), aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1342 4th st. sw., on Thursday, December 23, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be sung at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

ELBERT, JOHN J. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at his residence, 1505 C st. se., JOHN J. ELBERT, beloved husband of Jane J. Elbert, father of Mary A. and James J. Elbert and brother of Agnes C. Dusterhoff, Margaret F. Payne and Catherine Betts. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Holy Comforter Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FIELDING, J. LEONARD. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Fielding, J. LEONARD FIELDING, beloved husband of Sophia F. Fielding and beloved son of Sarah Fielding. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GRAVES, FLORENCE PAYNE. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Garfield Hospital, FLORENCE PAYNE GRAVES, of 1334 Vermont ave. nw. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Pase and Miss Carrie W. Graves, and one brother, Edward P. Graves. Funeral services at 1334 Vermont ave. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Bedford, Va.

GUE, ERNEST M. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, ERNEST M. GUE, beloved husband of Julia H. Gue (nee Heany). Funeral from his late residence, 3504 Jones Mill rd., Chevy Chase, Md., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

JASSMOND, AUGUST. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at George Washington Hospital, AUGUST JASSMOND, beloved husband of Dorothy Jassmond, of 4850 Western ave. nw.; aged thirty-five years. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DIED

KENDALL, CALEB DANIEL. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, CALEB DANIEL KENDALL, beloved father of Mrs. Dorothy M. Ward and grandfather of Patricia M. Ward.

KENDALL, CALEB DANIEL. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, CALEB DANIEL KENDALL, beloved father of Mrs. Alta B. Naylor and Mrs. Ruth E. Richards, of Clinton, Md., and Mrs. Drusilla L. Montuori. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KERR, HATTIE ELIZABETH. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at her residence, 1474 Columbia rd. nw., HATTIE ELIZABETH KERR, wife of the late William Houston Kerr. Funeral will be held at Lee's funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., on Friday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

KINGSLEY, ELWIN L. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, ELWIN L. KINGSLEY, beloved father of Mrs. Laurel Sabrosky, Misses Eunice and Carmen Kingsley and Mr. Cecil T. Kingsley. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Friday, December 24, at 9 p. m. Funeral services and interment in Riceville, Iowa.

LAWALL, HARRY J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at his residence, 5204 New Hampshire ave. nw., HARRY J. LAWALL, the beloved husband of Blanche Y. Lawall and father of Willard M., Harry S. and Richard W. Lawall. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LEAHY, SUSAN JOHNSON. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Elbert Baker, 5463 Nebraska ave. nw., SUSAN JOHNSON LEAHY, beloved wife of the late John Leahy. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MORIARITY, SYLVESTER T. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, SYLVESTER T. MORIARITY, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Moriarity. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m., with full military honors.

NESLINE, BERNARDINE MARIE. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at her residence, 620 Farragut st. nw., BERNARDINE MARIE NESLINE, beloved daughter of Frank J. and Hannah M. Nesline (nee Langbein) and sister of Dorothy and Elaine Nesline, Mrs. Roland W. Beall and Mrs. Richard C. Sullivan. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Grant Circle, where requiem high mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

O'CONNELL, DAVID JOSEPH. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at his residence, 1207 Decatur st. nw., DAVID JOSEPH O'CONNELL, the beloved husband of Annie Wayland O'Connell. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Staunton, Va. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Remains may be viewed at the above residence after 1 p. m. Wednesday.

RATTO, STEPHEN J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at United States Government Hospital, Oteen, N. C., STEPHEN J. RATTO, beloved son of the late Stephen and Mollie Ratto, brother of J. G. Ratto. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., where services will be held at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DIED.

RIDGELY, JOHN S. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at his residence, 212 Sixth st. se., JOHN S. RIDGELY, beloved husband of Edith Grant Ridgely. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, Second and C sts. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery, Marlboro, Md.

RIDGELY, JOHN S. The members of Washington Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus are advised of the death of BROTHER JOHN S. RIDGELY, on Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at his residence, 212 6th st. se., and are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. se., on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m. The members will meet at his late residence on Thursday, December 23, at 8 p. m., for recitation of prayers for the deceased. CARMINE GAROFALO, Grand Knight. DR. A. D. WILKINSON, F. S.

SKINNER, ANNE. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, ANNE SKINNER, of 3434 Ashley terrace, sister of David A. Skinner. Funeral services will be held at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m.

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Auction Sales

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT, BEVERAGE LICENSE AND LEASE OF PREMISES.

By virtue of a chattel deed of trust recorded in Liber 7344, folio 440, among the records of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction, at No. 3427 Eleventh street northwest, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., 16 booths, Hill dry-cold refrigerating case (8 ft.), bar, gas range, National cash register, radio, kitchen equipment and other miscellaneous equipment; stock in trade, Class "D" alcohol beverage license and lease of premises, also all substitutions and additions to stock, fixtures or equipment.

TERMS: CASH.
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THOMAS MUTCHLER,
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FOUND—Male brindle, white, part bull, short tail; 2 terrier type, female and male, brown and white; Collie type male, brown and white. Mixed police dog, male, brown. D. C. Pound, NA. 6000.

KITTEN, yellow tiger, dark yellow eyes; 4 months old. Missing from 218 Raymond st., Chevy Chase, Md., Tues. a. m., Dec. 21. Reward. WIsconsin 4279.

LADY'S FUR COAT, Northern seal, between 13th and 14th on Col. rd. or Irving st. nw., Monday evening. Col. 7292. Reward.

LOST—Wirehaired fox terrier, vicinity of 10th and E sts. nw.; tan ears, black spot on back. Liberal reward. Please call POtomac 2425.

LOST—Police dog, male, white spot on back. Name "Lo-bo." No collar. NO. 4634.

PARTY finding brown pocketbook, Latchstring yesterday, please return to Latchstring or Riggs Bank. No questions asked. Reward.

PUPPY, white, Eskimo Spitz; child's pet; ans. name "Buddy;" reward. RA. 5398.

SCOTCH collie male, long nose; "Gibby;" sable mixed with black, white feet; collar, black cap; very friendly; companion 5 years; liberal reward. AT. 3073-W.

SIAMESE CAT—Lost vicinity Bethesda, Md. Reward. WIs. 5964.

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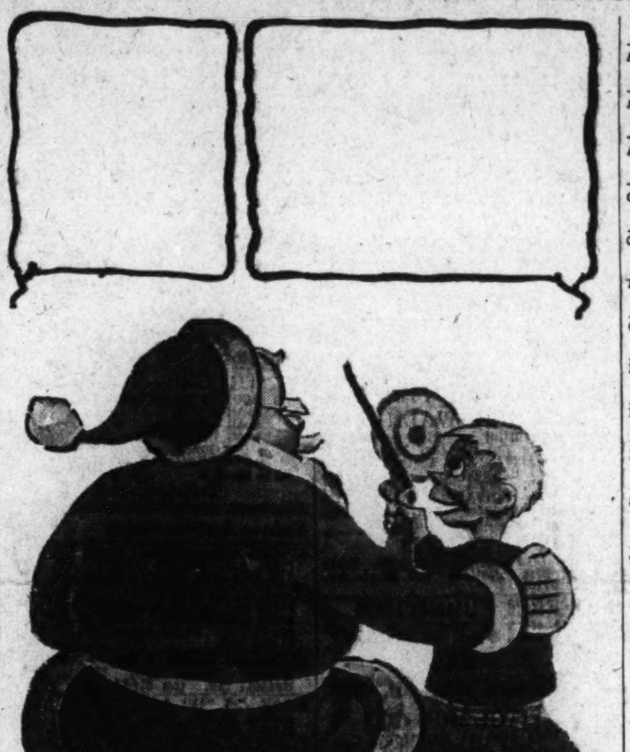

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2. The conversation must contain the name of an advertiser whose ad appears here, and something about any gift that he advertises. Only ads in this Gift Guide and the names of the advertisers are considered.

3. Yes, it is necessary to clip out the cartoon illustration to fill in the words you wish to write in the two open spaces (balloons).

4. Daily prize of $2 for the BEST conversation (do not color or decorate). The cleverness and originality in the way you word the conversation is what counts.

5. The first daily prize is a gift order on advertisers herein (your own selection), and 3 pairs of theater tickets to the next three winners. Prizes will be awarded on the third day after printing of each cartoon picture. For the picture that appears today your answer must be in by 6 p. m. tomorrow. The winners' names will be published here on the third day.

6. You can submit as many entries as you wish, but each must be written in the space of a separate cartoon picture. Send same to Judges of Christmas "Gift Guide," care of The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

7. Here are some sample conversations for above cartoon:

Charlie: Dear Old Santa, I've spied in The Post's Gift Guide that the shop Betty Way can make "her" Christmas gay.

Santa: That's why I'm smiling so gladly today. I've just bought a gown from Betty Way. It's styled with a dash and is just the thing for daughter to wear to the Christmas swing.

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Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

725 ACRES waterfront, 50 miles D. C., $11,500. Gibons, Barr Bldg.

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CASH for houses up to $5,000. D. C. Only white properties. E. W. BAILEY. ADams 4786 or 1435 Meridian Pl. NW.

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FOR SALE by private party; team excellent young mules, broke; condition good; weight about 2,300 lbs.; also beautiful Shetland pony, no further use. Apply caretaker, 840 Cleveland ave. (near Harrison), Riverdale, Md.

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Pocahontas Nut	$10.00
Pocahontas Stove	$10.75
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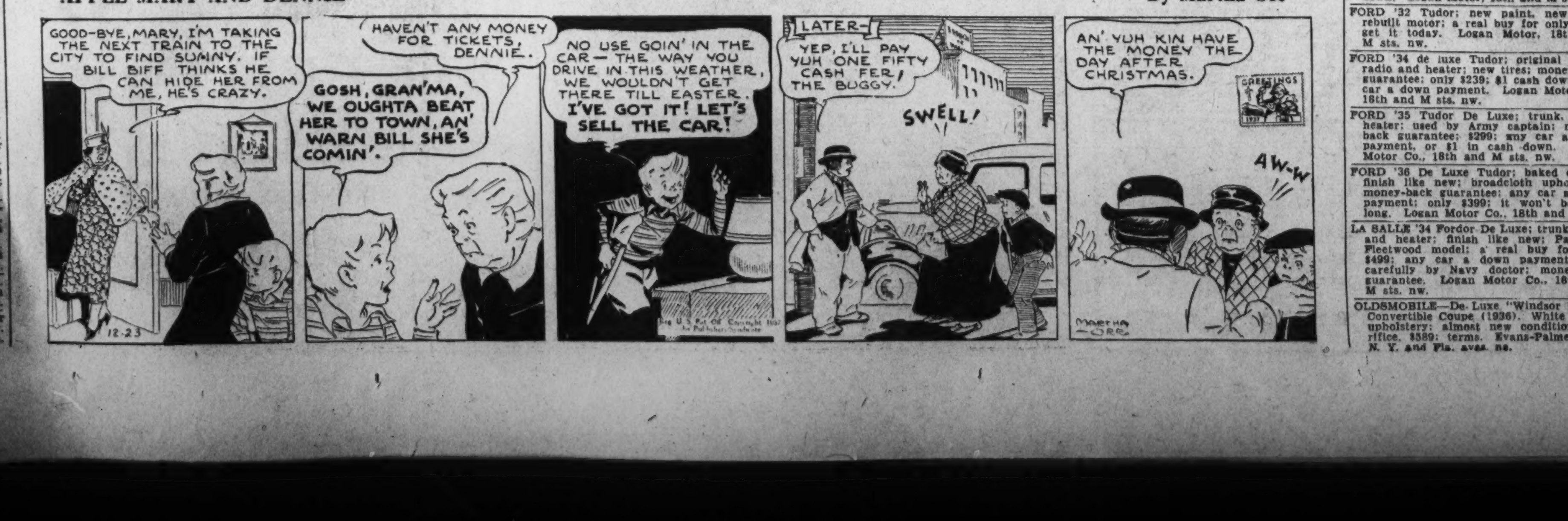
By Martha Orr


GOOD-BYE, MARY, I'M TAKING THE NEXT TRAIN TO THE CITY TO FIND SUNNY. IF BILL BIFF THINKS HE CAN HIDE HER FROM ME, HE'S CRAZY.
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HAVEN'T ANY MONEY FOR TICKETS, DENNIE.
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NO USE GOIN' IN THE CAR—THE WAY YOU DRIVE IN THIS WEATHER, WE WOULDN'T GET THERE TILL EASTER. I'VE GOT IT! LET'S SELL THE CAR!
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YEP, I'LL PAY YUH ONE FIFTY CASH FER THE BUGGY.
SWELL!
AN' YUH KIN HAVE THE MONEY THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
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AW-W

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TRUCKS—TRUCKS
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FORD '35 Tudor De Luxe; trunk, radio, heater; used by Army captain; money-back guarantee; $299; any car a down payment, or $1 in cash down. Logan Motor Co., 18th and M sts. nw.

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My uncle says, "That's the trouble with you white-collared fellas—you're afraid to do a little manual labor."

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By Paul Powell

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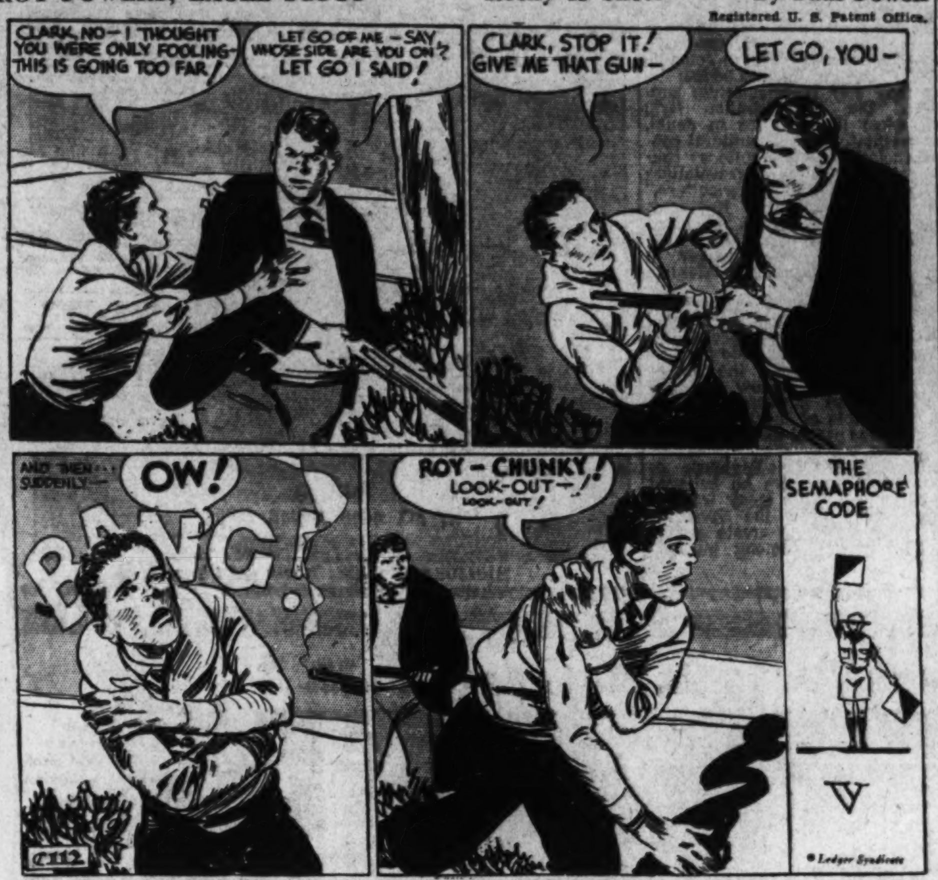
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LET GO OF ME—SAY, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON? LET GO I SAID!
CLARK, STOP IT! GIVE ME THAT GUN—
LET GO, YOU—
AND THEN... SUDDENLY—
OW!
BANG!
ROY—CHUNKY! LOOK-OUT—! LOOK-OUT!
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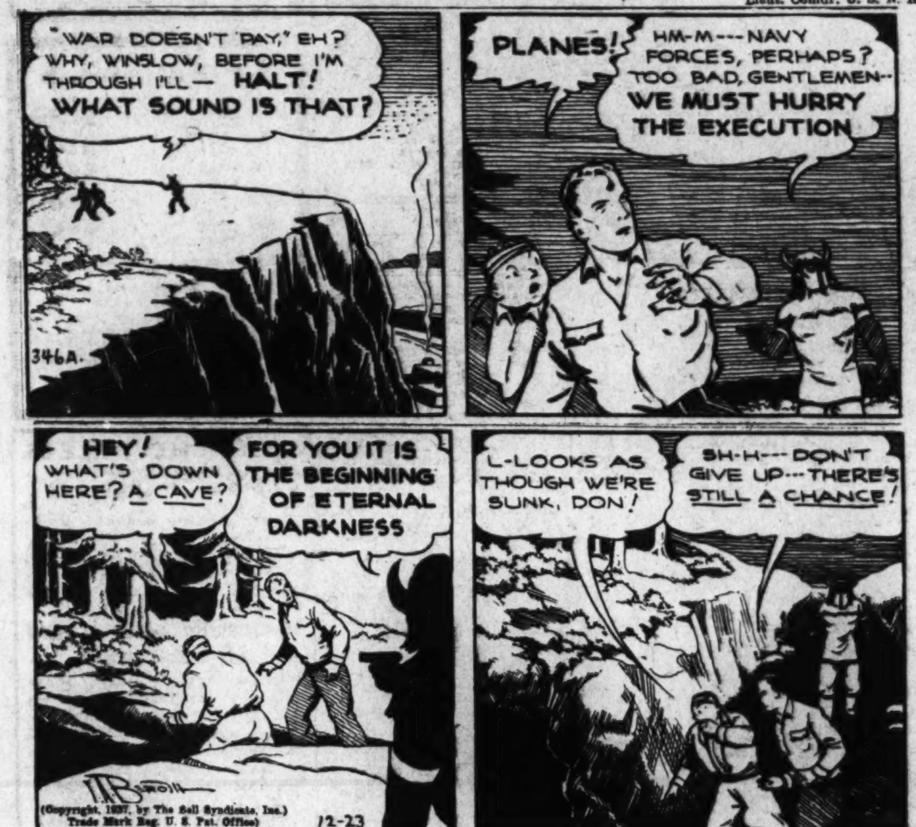
DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY—

That Sinking Feeling

By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.


"WAR DOESN'T PAY," EH? WHY, WINSLOW, BEFORE I'M THROUGH I'LL— HALT! WHAT SOUND IS THAT?
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PLANES!
HM-M---NAVY FORCES, PERHAPS? TOO BAD, GENTLEMEN-- WE MUST HURRY THE EXECUTION
HEY! WHAT'S DOWN HERE? A CAVE?
FOR YOU IT IS THE BEGINNING OF ETERNAL DARKNESS
L-LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'RE SUNK, DON!
SH-H---DON'T GIVE UP---THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!
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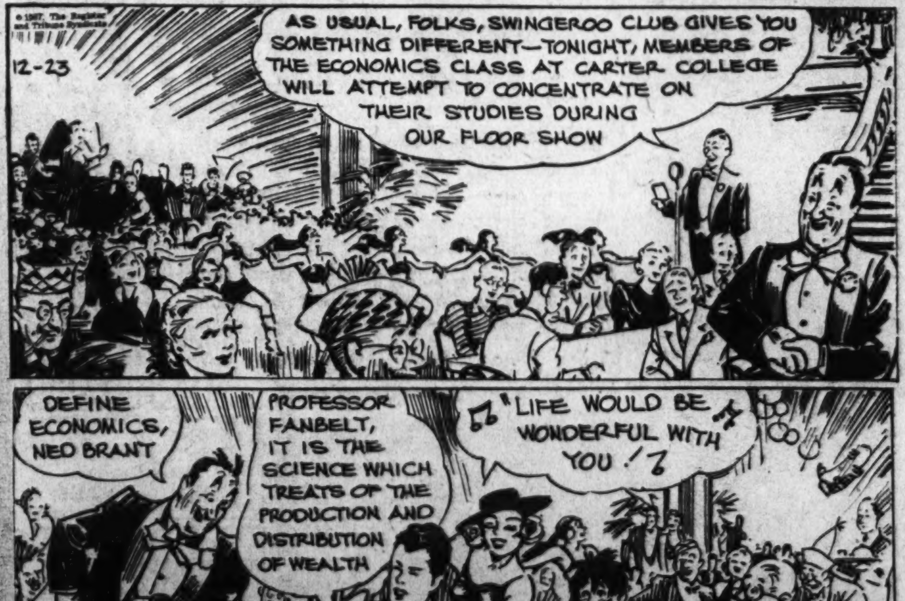
NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics

By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.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AS USUAL, FOLKS, SWINGEROO CLUB GIVES YOU SOMETHING DIFFERENT—TONIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMICS CLASS AT CARTER COLLEGE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONCENTRATE ON THEIR STUDIES DURING OUR FLOOR SHOW
DEFINE ECONOMICS, NED BRANT
PROFESSOR FANBELT, IT IS THE SCIENCE WHICH TREATS OF THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH
"LIFE WOULD BE WONDERFUL WITH YOU!"

Christmas In The Various Churches

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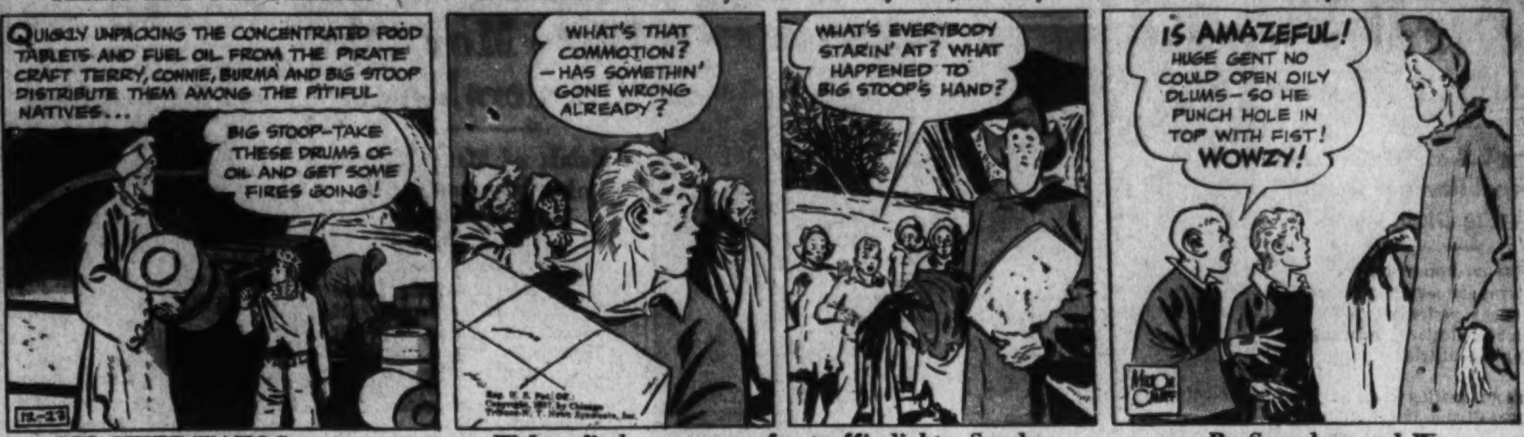
TERRY AND THE PIRATES

Burma teaches the boys the honor system, Sunday

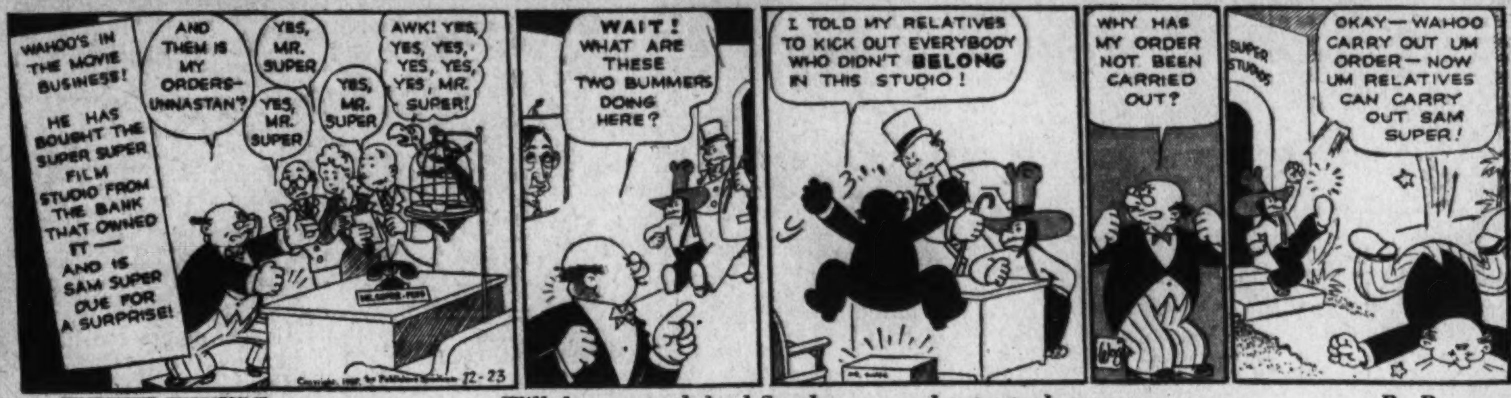
By Milton Caniff


QUICKLY UNPACKING THE CONCENTRATED FOOD TABLETS AND FUEL OIL FROM THE PIRATE CRAFT TERRY, CONNIE, BURMA AND BIG STOOP DISTRIBUTE THEM AMONG THE PITIFUL NATIVES...
BIG STOOP—TAKE THESE DRUMS OF OIL AND GET SOME FIRES GOING!
12-23
WHAT'S THAT COMMOTION? —HAS SOMETHIN' GONE WRONG ALREADY?
WHAT'S EVERYBODY STARIN' AT? WHAT HAPPENED TO BIG STOOP'S HAND?
IS AMAZEFUL! HUGE GENT NO COULD OPEN OILY DLUMS—SO HE PUNCH HOLE IN TOP WITH FIST! WOWZY!
MILTON CANIFF

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

Wahoo finds a new use for traffic lights, Sunday

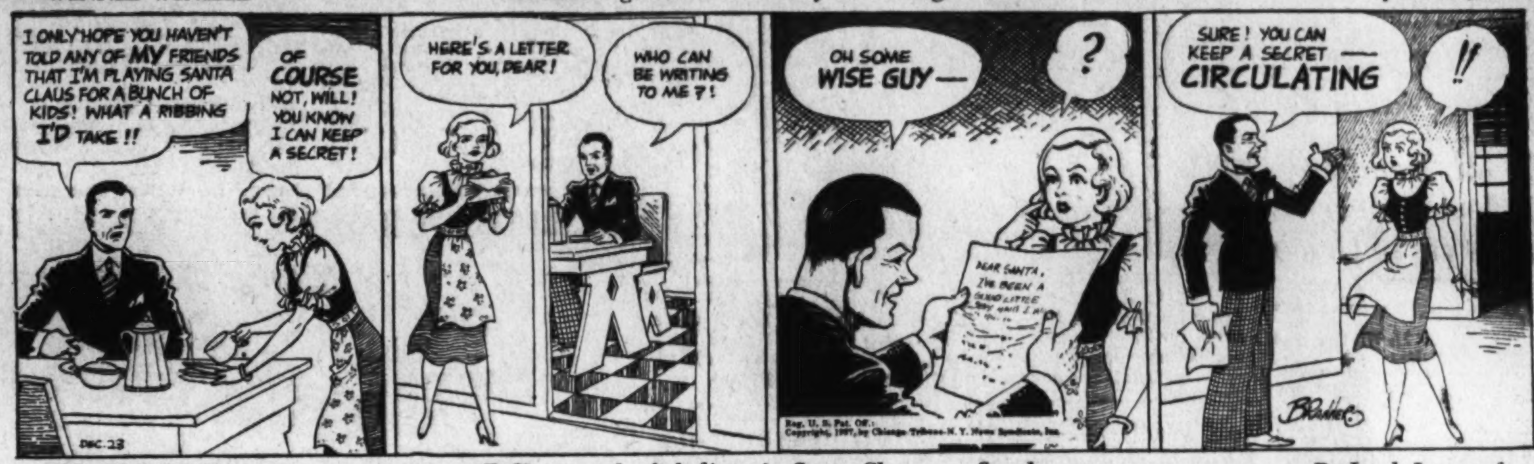
By Saunders and Woggon


WAHOO'S IN THE MOVIE BUSINESS! HE HAS BOUGHT THE SUPER SUPER FILM STUDIO FROM THE BANK THAT OWNED IT— AND IS SAM SUPER DUE FOR A SURPRISE!
AND THEM IS MY ORDERS— UNNASTAN?
YES, MR. SUPER
YES, MR. SUPER
YES, MR. SUPER
AWK! YES, YES, YES, YES, YES, YES, MR. SUPER!
12-23
WAIT! WHAT ARE THESE TWO BUMMERS DOING HERE?
I TOLD MY RELATIVES TO KICK OUT EVERYBODY WHO DIDN'T BELONG IN THIS STUDIO!
WHY HAS MY ORDER NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT?
SUPER STUDIOS
OKAY—WAHOO CARRY OUT UM ORDER—NOW UM RELATIVES CAN CARRY OUT SAM SUPER!

WINNIE WINKLE

Will does a good deed Sunday . . . and gets stuck

By Branner


I ONLY HOPE YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ANY OF MY FRIENDS THAT I'M PLAYING SANTA CLAUS FOR A BUNCH OF KIDS! WHAT A RIBBING I'D TAKE!!
OF COURSE NOT, WILL! YOU KNOW I CAN KEEP A SECRET!
DEC. 23
HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU, DEAR!
WHO CAN BE WRITING TO ME ?!
OH SOME WISE GUY—
?
DEAR SANTA, I'VE BEEN A GOOD LITTLE
SURE! YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET — CIRCULATING
!!
BRANNER
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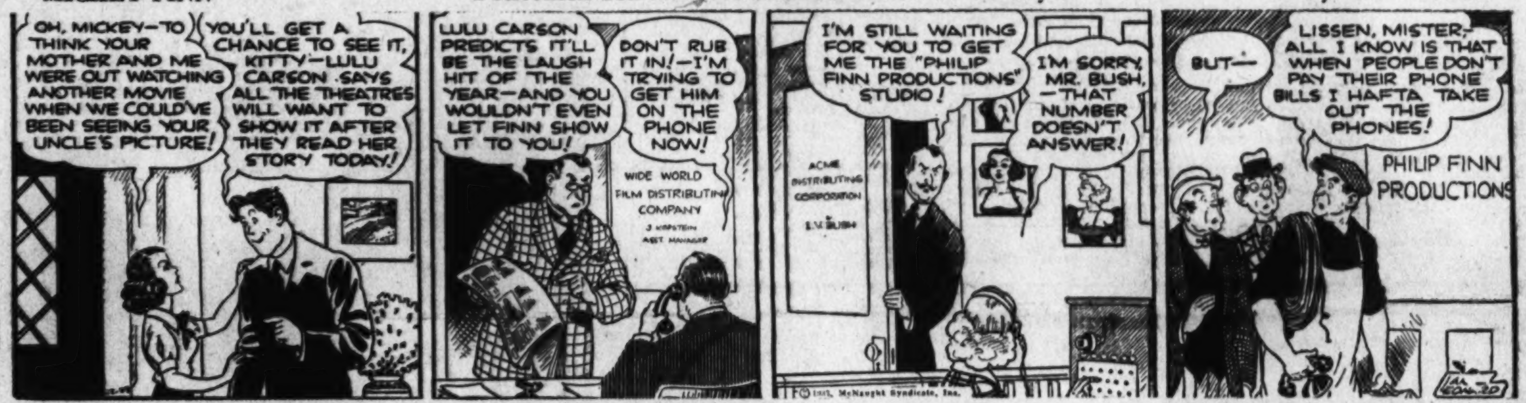
MICKEY FINN

Policemen don't believe in Santa Claus . . . Sunday

By Lank Leonard


OH, MICKEY—TO THINK YOUR MOTHER AND ME WERE OUT WATCHING ANOTHER MOVIE WHEN WE COULD'VE BEEN SEEING YOUR UNCLE'S PICTURE!
YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO SEE IT, KITTY—LULU CARSON SAYS ALL THE THEATRES WILL WANT TO SHOW IT AFTER THEY READ HER STORY TODAY!
LULU CARSON PREDICTS IT'LL BE THE LAUGH HIT OF THE YEAR—AND YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LET FINN SHOW IT TO YOU!
DON'T RUB IT IN!—I'M TRYING TO GET HIM ON THE PHONE NOW!
WIDE WORLD FILM DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
I'M STILL WAITING FOR YOU TO GET ME THE "PHILIP FINN PRODUCTIONS" STUDIO!
I'M SORRY, MR. BUSH, —THAT NUMBER DOESN'T ANSWER!
ACME DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION
I. V. BUSH
BUT—
LISSEN, MISTER,— ALL I KNOW IS THAT WHEN PEOPLE DON'T PAY THEIR PHONE BILLS I HAFTA TAKE OUT THE PHONES!
PHILIP FINN PRODUCTIONS
LANK LEONARD
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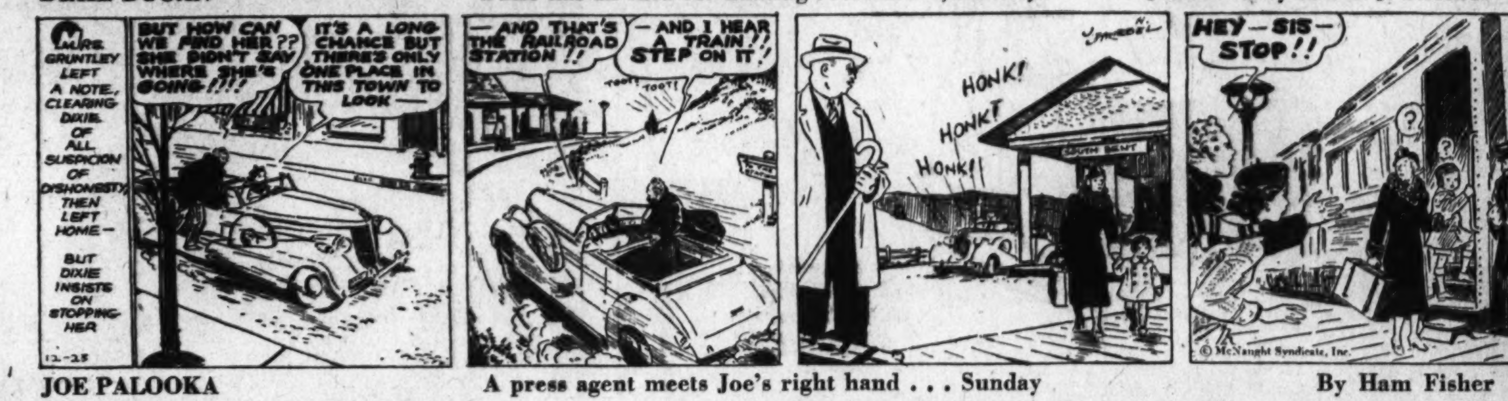
DIXIE DUGAN

Dixie has an idea for making resolutions, Sunday

J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel


MRS. GRUNTLEY LEFT A NOTE, CLEARING DIXIE OF ALL SUSPICION OF DISHONESTY, THEN LEFT HOME— BUT DIXIE INSISTS ON STOPPING HER
BUT HOW CAN WE FIND HER?? SHE DIDN'T SAY WHERE SHE'S GOING!?!?
IT'S A LONG CHANCE BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE IN THIS TOWN TO LOOK—
12-23
—AND THAT'S THE RAILROAD STATION!!
—AND I HEAR A TRAIN!! STEP ON IT!!
TOOT! TOOT!
HONK! HONK! HONK!!
SOUTH BENT
HEY—SIS— STOP!!
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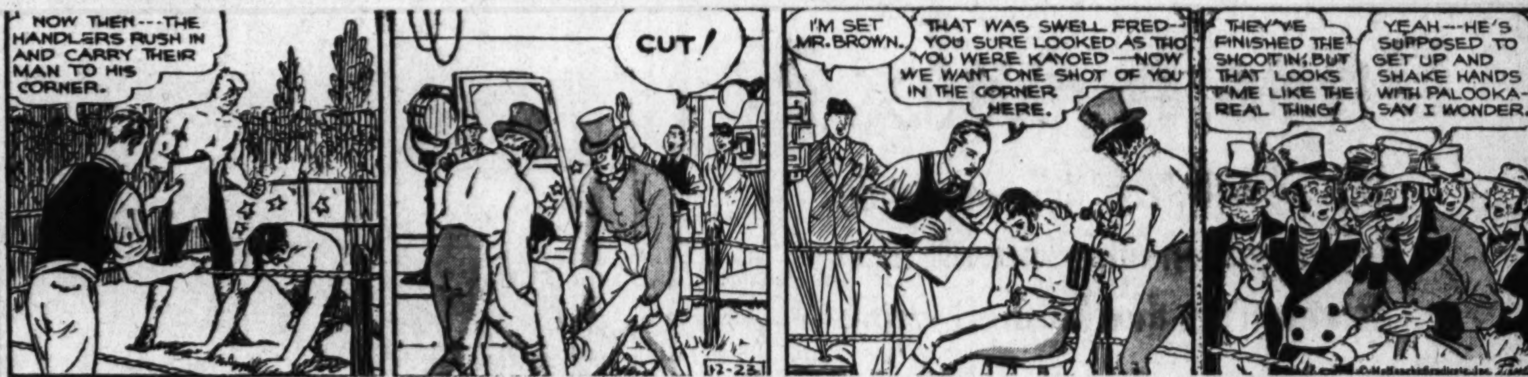
JOE PALOOKA

A press agent meets Joe's right hand . . . Sunday

By Ham Fisher


NOW THEN---THE HANDLERS RUSH IN AND CARRY THEIR MAN TO HIS CORNER.
CUT!
12-23
I'M SET MR. BROWN.
THAT WAS SWELL FRED— YOU SURE LOOKED AS THO YOU WERE KAYOED—NOW WE WANT ONE SHOT OF YOU IN THE CORNER HERE.
THEY'VE FINISHED THE SHOOTIN'; BUT THAT LOOKS T'ME LIKE THE REAL THING!
YEAH—HE'S SUPPOSED TO GET UP AND SHAKE HANDS WITH PALOOKA— SAY I WONDER.?
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JANE ARDEN

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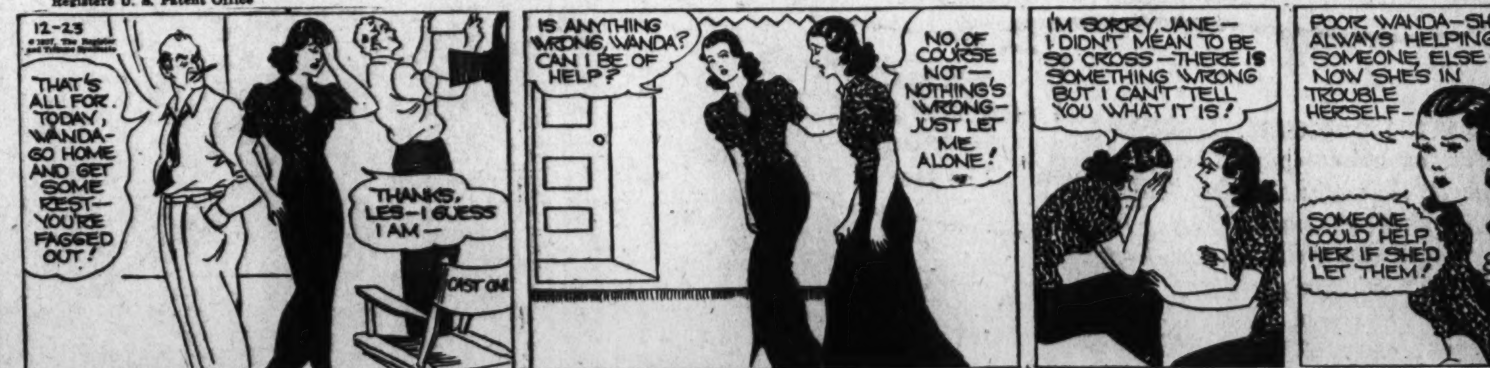
Does Jane find the missing will . . . This Sunday?

By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross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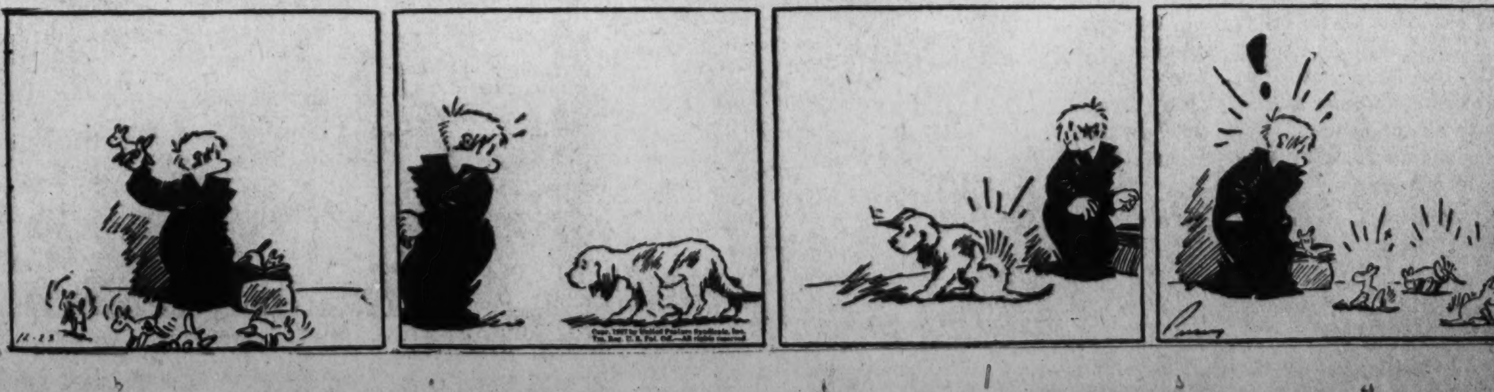
THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, WANDA—GO HOME AND GET SOME REST—YOU'RE FAGGED OUT!
THANKS, LES—I GUESS I AM—
CAST ONE
IS ANYTHING WRONG, WANDA? CAN I BE OF HELP?
NO, OF COURSE NOT— NOTHING'S WRONG— JUST LET ME ALONE!
I'M SORRY, JANE— I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE SO CROSS—THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT IT IS!
POOR WANDA—SHE'S ALWAYS HELPING SOMEONE ELSE— NOW SHE'S IN TROUBLE HERSELF—
SOMEONE COULD HELP HER IF SHE'D LET THEM!

BENNY

Get the Flea Powder, Benny

By J. Carver Pusey



Roosevelt Puts Holt's Foe Into Office 2d Time

Names Yoke as Collector of Internal Revenue Despite Senate Disapproval.

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt gave a recess appointment yesterday to F. Roy Yoke to be collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia.

Yoke's nomination as collector recently was disapproved by the Senate Finance Committee because of opposition by Senator Rush Holt, of West Virginia. The Senate as a whole, however, did not act upon its committee's recommendations. Yoke already was acting as collector of the West Virginia district and the recess appointment will enable him to serve until the Senate has taken final action on his nomination.

Holt opposed Yoke's appointment, recommended by Senator Neely, of West Virginia, because of a remark Holt alleged Yoke made during World War days.

Holt declared the nominee had advocated execution of Holt's father, because of the latter's opposition to the United States declaration of war against Germany. On that ground, Holt said Yoke was "personally obnoxious to him."

Senate attaches said Yoke would have been out of office had he not been given the new recess appointment. Yoke's original recess appointment on November 7 expired at the end of the special session yesterday, it was said, because it was effective only "until the end of the next session of Congress." Should his nomination be rejected by the Senate, Yoke's appointment would terminate.

A.F.G.E. Member Gets Lodge Recruit And Wife in Drive

The point is, this isn't even spring!

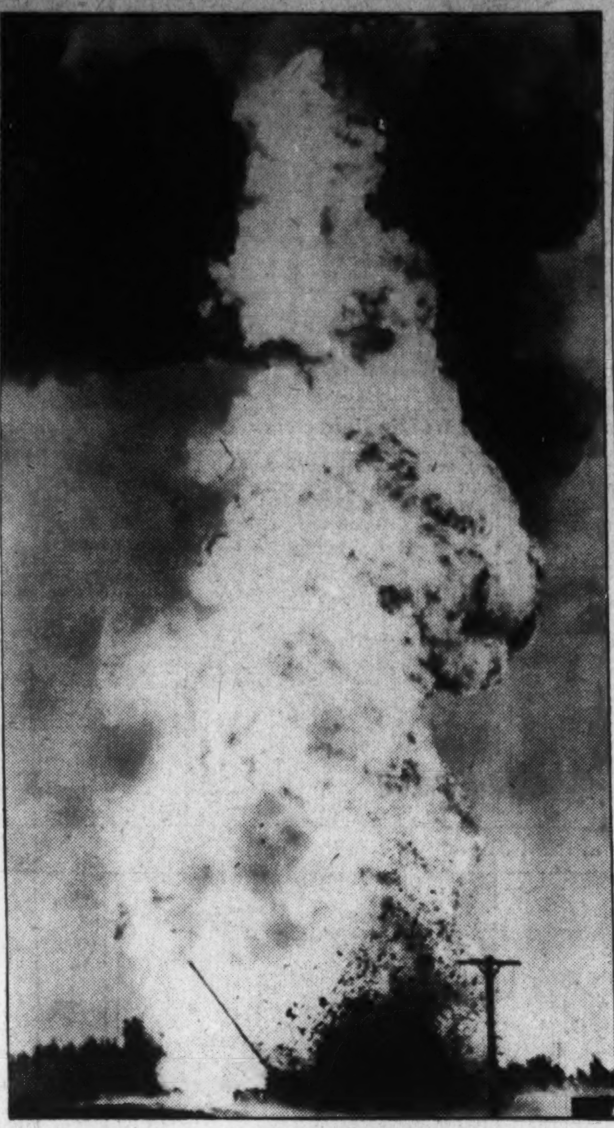
Anyhow, Charles H. Whitsey was stirring up interest in the A. F. G. E. membreship drive. He asked William Wallace Perkins, of Commrece Department, to help him, saying: "Why don't you stir up these people around here, bring us in some members? Try to recruit those in the adjoining office; go to see Miss Jane Lechner—she and others might want to join."

Perkins set forth. The date was November 15. Yesterday Whitsey's phone rang.

"This is Mrs. William Perkins," said the voice. "It can't be, because Perkins isn't married," said Whitsey. "Your information isn't up to date," said Miss Lechner, now Mrs. Perkins; "we were married the other day at the Second Presbyterian Manse in Alexandria," Mrs. Perkins stated.

"She joined the lodge, too," Whitsey related.

Wirephoto: Wild Oil Well Blazes



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This spectacular picture resulted when a Richfield Oil Co. well near Los Angeles burst into flames after blowing in as a "gasser" a few hours earlier. Gas pressure hurled rocks and shale high into the air. Damage from loss of gas at a rate of 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 cubic feet a day was estimated at more than $100,000.

Golf Teachers Excused From U. S. Security Tax

By the Associated Press.

Golf professionals who work independently of their clubs do not have to pay social security taxes—but barbers who conform to shop rules and get a percentage of shop receipts are to be regarded as employes and must pay such taxes.

The Internal Revenue Bureau announced these rulings yesterday, and at the same time explained that persons claiming errors in their social security taxes need not protest at time of payment to get refunds.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

American Banker, from London.
Aurania, from Havre.
Bremen, from Bremen.
Manhattan, from Hamburg.

Arrive Today.

Empress of Britain, from Southampton.
Exeter, from Mediterranean ports.
Normandie, from Havre.

Arrive Tomorrow.

New York, from Hamburg.

Sailing Today.

Aquitania, for Cherbourg.
Norefjord, for Bergen.

Sailing Tomorrow.

Aurania, for Belfast.
Black Eagle, for Antwerp.
Ingria, for Lisbon.
Kolsnaren, for Gothenburg.
Pennland, for Antwerp.
President Roosevelt, for Plymouth.

Kellogg Rites Here Monday; Leaders Mourn

Officials of Many Nations Join Roosevelt, Hull in Condolences.

By the Associated Press.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—World leaders today praised former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, whose death last night ended a long public career, as a champion of peace.

Men prominent in governmental affairs of many nations sent condolences to his widow.

Funeral services will be conducted here Thursday and the body will be taken to Washington Saturday. Services will be held in the National Cathedral at 2 p. m. Monday, with burial there.

Kellogg was best known as coauthor of the Kellogg-Br'and Peace Pact, which led to his designation in 1929 for the Noble peace prize.

Typical of the laudatory statements today was that of President Roosevelt who described Kellogg as "an indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace and an outstanding and sincere figure in our national life and in world affairs . . ."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said Kellogg devoted himself to the ideal of universal peace with "deep wisdom and unfaltering energy."

Justice Van Devanter Named to Committee

The appointment of former Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter of the United States Supreme Court a chairman of the national centennial committee of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., was announced here yesterday. Justice Van Devanter is a member of the 1881 class at DePauw, leaving that university to study law at Cincinnati University.

Organization News

American Legion Executive Group To Meet Tonight

The department executive committee of the American Legion will assemble in the District Building tonight at 8 o'clock. At the same time the James E. Walker Post will convene in the Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A.

At the last meeting of the Agriculture Post, No. 36, a collection of Christmas baskets for the indigent veteran families was taken and a donation for the purchase of toys to be distributed to needy children on Christmas Eve was made. The post also voted to procure colors for the auxiliary.

The usual American Legion school awards for the Jefferson and Shaw junior high schools will be presented at the end of the February term.

At the next meeting of the National Cathedral Post, scheduled for Tuesday, Past Commander Ira D. Scott will be presented with a watch fob and button. The post meets in Reno Ester Hall, 3923 Windom place northwest. The special committee appointed by Commander Brady to locate a new site for the post home near its present home will disclose its findings at the next session.

Equality-Walter Reed Post 284, V. F. W.

The business meeting of the Equality-Walt Reed Post, No. 284, V. F. W. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest. Millard Rice, the national legislative officer, will deliver a short informal address.

New Jerusalem, No. 9, F. C.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. C., will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Wallace Urges Farmers to Aid Wage-Hour Bill

City Help for Agricultural Legislation Cited as a Precedent.

By the Associated Press.

A new Administration bid for enactment of wage and hour legislation came yesterday from Secretary Wallace.

The Agriculture Department chief expressed hope that representatives from farm areas would support the sidetracked labor standards bill at the regular session of Congress beginning in January.

He told reporters the bill was necessary to promote a "more constructive balance" between labor and agriculture.

Saying representatives from farming areas had helped send the message back to a House committee for revision, Wallace added:

"Many city representatives supported the Administration farm bill when its fate was in doubt. Representatives of agricultural constituencies were not quite as considerate of labor as representatives of labor have been of agriculture."

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, predicted after a visit at the White House the President would deliver in person his message to Congress in January.

Speaker Bankhead said yesterday that if Congress had enacted all the measures on its special program it would have "made for poor legislation." He cited the undistributed profits tax, now an object of widespread business criticism, as an example of hasty legislation.

"That was passed under whip and spur," he said.

Majority Leader Rayburn, of Texas, told reporters he believed there were a great many wealthy people who hated the President and were trying to create a psychology of fear among business men.

A Joyful Christmas!

At this joyful Season when Peace fills our hearts with gladness we extend to our many friends our most sincere and cordial wishes for a Christmas to be remembered above all others as perfect. May your every wish be granted and may the coming years reflect the pleasure of this happy Holiday.

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